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SHOWDOWN!

Kenny Dalglish

Dalglish stays at home

Celtic captain and goalscorer Kenny Dalglish will not play in the international tournament against Arsenal, Australia, Red Star and Celtic.

He is not in the Celtic squad which arrived in Singapore on Saturday to play a similar tournament there.

The Sunday Imes newspaper in Singapore quoted Celtic manager Jock Stein saying that disciplinary action will be taken against Dalglish for failing to make the trip.

Stein said Dalglish was "tired" of soccer and decided not to come.

His absence is a big blow to the international tournaments in both Singapore and Australia.

Dalglish, 26, captain of Scotland, has 41 caps and has been with Celtic for 10 years.

Celtic will meet Singapore tonight, Wednesday, in the Singapore tournament which has cash prizes totalling 105,000 Singapore Dollars (40,000 Dollars Australian).

Arsenal played Red Star, yesterday (Tuesday).

Red Star has sold its goalkeeper Bosko Kajganic to a Turkish club, so he won't be coming to Australia either.

However, Red Star has bought Ljukovcan from Novi Sad to replace Kajganic. Ljukovcan played for the Yugoslav Olympic team 20 times.

Radovic is also out, replaced by utility player D. Nikitovic.

Casey is out of the Celtic squad but his absence is compensated for by the purchase of Hearts defender Kay, 28. Andy Lynch has been added to the squad.

Trevor Ross and Peter Simpson are out of the Arsenal squad, replaced by Richie Powling and Wilf Rostron.

The touring square are:

RED STAR: Muslin, Petrovic, Nikolic, Jelikic, Filipovic, Savic, Babic, Sestic, Keri, Susic, Novkovic, Lukic, Jovanovic, Stojanovic, Borovica, Nikitovic, Bogicovic, Ljukovcan.

CELTIC: Conn, Lennox, McGrain, Stanton, Craig, Latchford, McDonald, Wilson, Aitken, Glavin, Doyle, Burns, Dalglish, Lynch, Edvalsson, Kay.

ARSENAL: Rice, Rimmer, Hudson, Nelson, Brady, O'Leary, Powling, Stapleton, Rix, Armstrong, Rostron, Price, Young, Matthews, New, Macdonald.

Moorooibark's goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff hovers in mid-air as he makes this acrobatic save against Western Suburbs. Ivanoff returns to Middle Park on Sunday to face the luckless J.U.S.T. strikers. In the later match, Alexander meets Hellas Adelaide in an all-Greek clash. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Supermac v. 'Man Mountain'

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The Col Bennett v. Malcolm Macdonald clash will highlight Australia's clash with Arsenal in the opening match of the international tournament at the Sydney Sports Ground at 8pm next Wednesday.

Macdonald played for South Melbourne Hellas against Bennett's club Brisbane Lions a few weeks ago and declared afterwards: "I've never played against a man who's better in the air than Bennett."

Macdonald played three guest games for Hellas, at a fee reputed to be $1000 a game.

He scored three goals in those games, to become Hellas' equal top scorer at the time he returned to England.

However, Bennett prevented Supermac from scoring against Brisbane Lions, and so he will be seeking revenge.

Hellas won that game 1-0 but the goal came from left back **Margaritis Hagegmanuouil.**

"Man Mountain" Bennett has been in superlative form lately and there's no doubt this human bulldozer will again mark Macdonald when Australia meets Arsenal.

Macdonald has little hope of beating Australia's destroyer in the air but if his team mates give him ground service, Supermac may be able to win the duel on the ground.

Of course, this match will not stand or fall only on the Supermac v. Bennett duel.

Australia's players are motivated by their World Cup responsibilities and will push Arsenal to the limit.

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Macdonald, in Hellas shirt, makes a despairing gesture during the recent game against Brisbane Lions.

The human bulldozer, Col Bennett.

Warm - up for Iran

The series against Arsenal, Red Star and Celtic will sharpen up the Socceroos for their next World Cup match against Iran at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on August 14.

Asian group standings:

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Iran	1	1	0	2	0	3
South Korea	1	1	0	1	0	3
Australia	1	0	0	3	0	2
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hong Kong	0	0	3	0	6	0

Australia was not particularly impressive against Hong Kong in Adelaide last Sunday (see page 7) and will have to improve drastically to overcome Iran, which will play defensively in Melbourne.

If Australia manages to beat Iran, even by the slenderest of margins, at least half our problems will be over.

The international tournament will show up any glaring deficiencies the Australian team has under pressure and give coach **Jim Shoulder** the chance to rectify them.

We will know after the tournament if all the players in the present team should be retained or if some of the in-form pros of the national league should be called in.

Air India gives Slavia $15,000

Slavia president Peter Collins (left) and Air India's Les Zelner sign their sponsorship agreement.

Air India will sponsor Victorian State Leage club Slavia for $15,000 until April 1, 1978.

Slavia president, Peter Collins, MLA, said the money would be used to promote soccer, particularly at junior level.

He said: "Slavia, in conjunction with PROSPA, a Melbourne promotions company, has developed an exciting promotion campaign aimed at encouraging young people to participate in this truly great international game.

"Over the next few weeks, we will an-

However, I can state today that we will:

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USSR wins title

TUNIS. — The Soviet Union won the World junior football championship here, defeating Mexico in the final on penalty goals after the teams had drawn 2-2.

Scorers for the USSR were Bessonov (42nd and 54th minutes) and for Mexico Garduno (50th) and Manzo (58th).

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Rothmans $250 for best goalie

The Rothman's $250 Goalkeeper's Award goes to the goalkeeper who appears most often in our State League Team of the Week.

This week's best goalkeeper is Mike O'Hara of Hakoah.

Progressive votes:

3. Clarke (Slavia).
2. Denys (Green Gully).
1. Johnson (Sunshine) Kennedy (Lions), Kastner (G.C.), O'Hara (Hak).

RIVERSDALE TRAVEL

Riversdale Travel Award . . . a trip to Surfers for two for the State League's best player.

Hakoah v Juventus
3. Walker (Juve)
2. O'Hara (Hak)
1. Rainey (Hak).
Polonia v Altona
3. Gramsbergen (Alt)
2. Wisniewski (Pol)
1. Sierokowski (Pol).
Makedonia v Frankston
3. Beech (Mak)
2. Westerveld (Frank)
1. Peterson (Frank).
Ringwood v Slavia
3. O'Callaghan (Ring).
2. Williams (Slavia).
1. Wroe (Ring).
George Cross v Ajax
3. Donaldson (A)
2. Barron (G.C.)
1. Denys (A).
Sunshine v Lions
3. Cumming (Suns).
2. T. Banagan (Suns).
1. Smart (Lions.)
Progressive Totals.
16. Bannon (Juventus)
13. Pocock (Sunshine), Watkins (Juventus).
11. Maitland (G.C.)
10. Donaldson (G.G.A.) Irvine (Frankston).
Courage top goalscorer award of $1000:
8. Reed (G.C.)
7. Pocock (Sunshine)
6. Cumming (Sunshine), Watkins (Juventus.)
5. K. Murphy (Lions).

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY						
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
Adel. Juventus	5	1	1	12	3	4	1	2	14	9	26:12	20
Hakoah-Easts	4	2	2	18	12	3	4	0	16	9	34:21	20
Marconi	4	2	1	9	6	4	2	1	18	8	27:14	20
West Subs	2	3	2	13	8	5	2	1	12	6	25:14	19
W. Adel Hellas	1	5	2	14	14	3	3	1	12	6	26:20	16
St. George	3	4	1	14	9	1	4	2	10	13	24:22	16
Fitz. Alexander	4	1	2	17	16	1	5	2	8	10	25:26	16
Sth Melb. Hellas	3	3	2	9	6	2	2	2	8	11	17:17	15
Syd. Olympic	3	1	3	12	11	2	3	3	6	8	18:19	14
Brisbane City	3	3	2	9	6	1	1	4	7	14	16:20	12
Footscray JUST	3	3	1	10	6	0	2	6	6	17	16:23	11
Brisbane Lions	2	1	3	5	9	1	2	5	5	17	10:26	9
Canberra	1	1	4	6	11	1	3	4	6	12	12:23	8
Mooroolbark	1	4	3	12	16	1	0	6	5	20	17:36	8

For this week's games see back page.

National league team of week

CROOK (WA-Hellas)

CURRAN (Wests) POTTER (Lions) HENDERSON (Canberra) BOSKOV (Canberra)

SPEARRITT (Lions) GNAVI (St. G) AINSLIE (Wests)

JANKOVIC (St. G) HENDERSON (Lions) COLE (Alexander).

Italy Cup talks

A meeting of all Italian clubs in Victoria has been organised for the night of Wednesday, July 20, at the Fawkner soccer club, Jukes Road, Fawkner.

The purpose is to organise the 1977 "Italy Cup" which, over five weekends last year, atracted about 16,000 people.

For the success of this competition, it is imperative that all the Italian based soccer clubs in Victoria have a representative at the meeting.

Victoria loses chance as Beograd falls

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Relegation candidates, Elizabeth City, performed a clinical 4-1 dissection of Beograd in the biggest upset of the South Australian season.

Beograd slipped from first to third position of the First Division, and allowed Polonia, 2-0 winner over Cumberland, to go to the top.

Elizabeth's win was even more remarkable when you consider that they trailed 0-1 after 33 minutes when **Kamleitner** scored.

Elizabeth struck back eight minutes later when **Dobbin** hit a blistering 30 metre shot which ripped past goalkeeper, **Joe Neubauer**, and went through the net!

Elizabeth stormed to a 2-1 lead after 54 minutes when **Laurie Humphrys** hit a powerful shot after a good pass from **Brian Boyd.**

Chris Manolev, transferred to Elizabeth by Beograd at the start of the season, made it 3-1 in the 70th minute with a blockbuster from at least 30 metres.

Evans rounded off City's most satisfying day of the season when he blasted a 35 metre shot which sent Beograd crashing to one of its worst defeats for the year.

Victoria wasted a good opportunity to go to the top by drawing 1-1 with lowly Para Hills.

Geza Farkas struck early for Para while Victoria skipper, **Bobby Tuffs**, levelled in the 57th minute.

Victoria are now in second position, a point behind Polonia on 19 points, while Beograd and Croatia are level on third position with 17 points.

Lion thrashed Campbelltown Budapest 5-1 at Woodville West which virtually ended Campbelltown's participation in the First Division.

Croatia beat Azzurri 2-1 with **Harrow** and **Marwe** scoring for Croatia and **Mick Harper** replying for Azzurri.

In the Polonia — Cumberland clash, **Jan Mszyca** and **Peter Kosmina** scored after the break to give

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This week's votes

ST GEORGE 2 (Gnavi, Aitken) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Wentworth Park.
Crowd 5334 (double header).
Ratings by Alan Ross.
ST GEORGE: Coe 8, Holmik 7, Aitken 7, J. O'Shea 6, R. O'Shea 6, Grosse 7, Hensman 6 (Sub O'Connor), Jankovics 8, Morgan 6, Gnavi 8, Terry 7.
J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Parrott 7, Ristic 6 (sub Nicolaides), Kriaris 6, Kondarios 7, Palinkas 6, Rujevic (sub Micic 7), Picioane 7, Ilioski 7, Ristovski 6.

HAKOAH 1 (Kershaw) ALEXANDER 1 (Cole) at Wentworth Park, crowd 5334 (double-header).
Ratings by Alan Ross.
HAKOAH: Pezzano 6, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, Lutton (Sub O'Connor 7), Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Manecas 7, Robertson 6, Kershaw 7, Smith 7, Silva 6.
ALEXANDER: Blasby 6, V. Bannon 7, Provan 7, McMillan 6, Cole 8, P. Bannon 6, Taylor 7, Campbell 6, Bouzikas 6 (Sub Tront), O'Reilly 6, Buljevic 7.

W. ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 CANBERRA 0, at Olympic Sports Field, crowd 2500.
Player ratings by Meno Toutisidis.
HELLAS: Crook 9, Amos 6, Reynolds 6, McGachey 6, Vagianos 7, McCulloch 6, Boyle 5 (Zervas), Souness 6, Honeyman 4, (Pantelis) De Lyster 4, McGregor 4.
CANBERRA: Tilsed 7, Moulis 7, Brown 6, Henderson 8, Boskov 7, Cant 7, Stark 7, Gruicic 7, B. Stoddart 7, Bourke 7, Kawaleva 8.

MOOROOLBARK 0 WESTERN SUBURBS 2 (Stone 65, Ainslie pen. 87) at Middle Park.
Ratings by Les Shorrock.
MOOROOLBARK: Ivanoff 7, Irwin 6, G. Ontong 6, Vaughan 6, Bojczuk 6, Lowe 7, P. Ontong 7, Fairbrother 6, Shuttleworth 5, (Sub Ellis 66, Sub McGregor 6), Rigby 6, Lowry 7.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Eaton 6, Curran 7, Perry 6, Noble 6, Turnbull 7, Ainslie 8, Fryer 6, Stone 8, Norris 7, G. Eaton 6, Hardes 5 (Sub Dodds 75).

SM-HELLAS 1 (Mitten 46) SYDNEY OLYHPIC 1 (Pirrie 75) at Middle Park.
Ratings by Les Shorrock.
HELLAS. Tsigaris 6, Pye 7, Hagegmanouil 6, Dosen 5, Kalafatidis 6, Gardiner 5, Rogers 7, Gibson 5, French 7, Mitten 6, Kent 7.
OLYMPIC: Meier 8, McIntosh 7, Gibson 6, Bell 6, Palmer 5 (Sub Luckett h.t. 6), Cross 6, Senkalski 6, Economou 5, (Sub Pirrie 60, 8), Botham 7, Allan 6, Thamnidis 5.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Morris, penalty, Neale) FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 0 at Perry Park.
Ratings by Bruce Waddell.
LIONS: Dando 7, Park 7, Niven 7 (sent off 87th min), Potter 8, (Venables), Wilkinson 8, Spearritt 8, Neale 7, Fagan 8, Henderson 8, Laslo 7, Morris 7.
J.U.S.T.: Boland 8, Ristic 7, Milne 6, Kriaris 7, Kondarios 7, Rujevic 6 (Nicolaides 6), Micic 7, Picioane 7, Ilioski 6, Palinkas 8, Ristovski 8.

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Leading averages:

7.8 Richards (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Wilson (Wests).
7.6 Hermiston (Bris C.), Barnes (Hak).
7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Reynolds (WA-Hellas), Harding (Wests), Stone (Wests).
7.3 Mowbray (Hak), Maher (Marc), Meier (Oly), Gibson (Oly).
7.2 Smith (Hak), Kondarios (JUST), Nyskohus (Juve), Harris (St. G), Coton (St. G), Rogers (SM — Hellas).
7.1 Kershaw (Hak), Marocchi (Juve), McQuire (St. G), Pye (SM — Hellas), Ainslie (Wests).

Leading scorers:

9. Smith (Hak), Barnes (Hak).
8. Kosmina (WA — Hellas), Nyskohus (Juve).
7. Norris (Wests), Pirie (Oly), Tront (Alex), Morris (Lions), Buljevic (Alex).
6. Campbell (Marc), Sharne (Marc), Cole (Alex).
5. R. O'Shea (St. G), O'Connor (St. G).
4. McGregor (WA — Hellas) Gibson (SM — Hellas), Rogers (SM — Hellas), Muniz (Juve), Jankovic (St. G.) Botham (Oly), Deane (Juve), Kondarios (JUST), Lutton (Hak), Kershaw (Hak).

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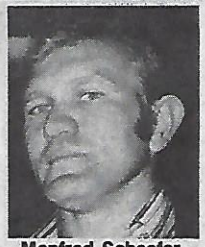
VENGLOS TO REPLACE SCHAEFER?

Schaefer explains to the basics of soccer to a group of under sevens during a coaching clinic at Orange, NSW.



Manfred Schaefer

Manfred Schaefer has been sacked as coach of St. George Budapest.

He was replaced temporarily by his assistant, Ilija Takac, the former Yugal star.

Schaefer has been retained by the club "in a managerial capacity."

Schaefer's predecessor at St. George, **Johnny Warren,** was also sacked, as was **Mike Johnson,** who recently got his marching orders from West Adelaide Hellas.

St. George is believed to be looking for a coach in Hungary.

Alternatively, the club is said to be trying to get **Joe Venglos,** the famous Czech coach.

Manfred Schaefer, known as "Iron Man" or "The Tank" during his long playing career as a St. George defender, was Australia's most capped footballer when he retired after the 1974 World Cup finals.

That honor is now held by **Peter Wilson.**

Schaefer's international career began on Australia's 1967 Asian tour. He replaced **Frank Micic** on a muddy day not suited to Micic's style and retained his place from then on.

Some of his finest games included the 1-1 draw with Israel in their World Cup game in Sydney in 1969, and the 1-0 victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers in Melbourne in 1973.

Flashback: Schaefer cops the ball in his face in a tussle with Hakoah's George Yardley (left) and high-flying John Watkiss (right).

Soccer beating Aussie Rules

One of the Austraian Rules matches in Adelaide two weeks ago attracted 2710 spectators. On the same day, Juventus Adelaide drew 13,132 to its top-of-the-table clash with Marconi.

RALE RASIC

The atmosphere was electric as you entered the stadium. This was truly big-time soccer.

The players made their way down the corridor towards the race and all along the corridors were hundreds of kids; chanting: "Juve, Juve, Juve."

From president **Charlie Caruse** and coach **Edmund Kreft,** to all the players, Juventus deserves the highest praise for what it has done for soccer.

I have no doubt that in the very near future, Juventus Adelaide will be the biggest crowd-puller of any sport in South Australia.

Juventus is solid as a rock. Its administration has foresight, imagination and positive thinking, — qualities which are reflected in the new club rooms being built at the Olympic Sports Field.

And few teams can boast of team-building as shrewd as Juventus. Look at the players the club has bought — **Dixie Deans** from Scotland, **John Nyskohus** from Lion, **Gary Marocchi** from Azzurri in Perth; **Agenor Numiz** from Hacoah-East; and **Zoran Matic** from Beograd.

No wonder Juventus is on top of the ladder!

Let's assess linesmen too

How long do we have to keep quiet about the atrocious decisions being made by some of our referees and linesmen?

The followng incidents occurred in a recent top national league clash:

1. The winning goal was scored while two players were in offside positions and another was giving a bear hug to his opposing defender;

2. A forward almost scored a goal with his hands while pretending to head it, yet the yellow card was not shown:

3. A linesman flagged the ball out of play three times, yet each time the referee ignored him.

4. The same linesman wouldn't flag offside, so three times the referee whistled offside himself.

5. The goalkeeper held onto a forward with one hand and punched the ball away with his other hand, while two defenders where challenging the same forward, yet the decision given by the referee was: foul on the goalkeeper!

Managers, coaches or secretaries assess referees' performances by awarding 2,5,7 or 9 points every week.

However, in many cases, most of the vital decisions are made by the linesmen, and it's strange that they are not included in our assessments.

Sometimes it turns out that the referee gets low marks only because of bad linesmen, which is not fair to the referee.

I believe therefore that linesmen should be allotted marks the same way as referees.

Another point I would like to make is that vital top-of-the-table or bottom-of-the-table matches should under no circumstances be handled by referees and linesmen who are from the same State as either of the competing teams.

Contracts must be tightened

The need for a strong national coaches' association becomes more apparent all the time.

Last week we saw the sacking of St. George Budapest coach **Manfred Schaefer** — the fifth national league casualty in six months.

It's nothing short of incredible that we can lose so many coaches in such a short period.

National league coaches should have contracts signed and approved by the soccer federation AND by the coaches' association.

Let's draw the line

Goalkeeper Malcolm Haynes went from Sutherland to West Adelaide Hellas, then to Canberra and now he's landed at Hakoah-Easts.

And it all happened in one season.

Haynes was on loan to Hellas and Canberra before he finally settled at Hakoah.

It means that if, near the end of the season, a team needs only one or two more points to win the championship, it arranges to get a few players on loan and thus wins the league.

The same thing would apply to a team in danger of relegation.

Obviously the rules will have to be tightened.

Edmund Kreft

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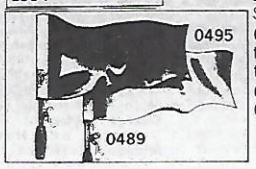

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By ALAN ROSS

It did not take long for Sydney's Portugese Press to get the word around — see Manecas playing for Eastern Suburbs Hakoah!

Already he had delighted Hakoah coach **Gerry Chaidi** on just one appearance but it was club secretary **Harry Lakmaker** who first picked him out — in Portugal.

There to look over another player, Lakmaker was charmed by the ability of the 5ft 9ins 24-year-old Manecas, and soon convinced the club committee that they should back his judgement by bringing him here for a month on loan.

"I thought Manecas had everything by modern European standards. He is a striker, plays midfield, and in fact can play anywhere," said Lakmaker.

Manecas' career alone points to his ability.

Born in Angola, he went to Lisbon at 19 and played on the right wing for the great Portugese side Sporting Lisbon, top rival of Benfica.

After two years with the club he did his army service, playing some First Division football, and then joining another First Division outfit, Beira-Mar of Aveiro, when he was demobbed.

He had a year playing alongside the legendary EUSÉBIO with Beira-Mar, before Eusebio moved on to play in the North American League.

There seems little doubt that Manecas will be a success, not only as a player, but perhaps as the drawcard that Hakoah has lacked all year.

Hakoah talked about **Malcolm Macdonald** and missed out and then slipped up by a fraction on **Eusebio.**

No club needs a crowd-pulling star more badly because in spite of its exalted position on the ladder, Hakoah's own following is small indeed.

If it settles for Manecas — and he is keen to stay — some shrewd bargaining will be on to produce a transfer fee in line with what the Sydney club can afford.

Already he has hit the headlines, to the extent of being snapped by the Press with South Sydney Rugby League players.

What he thinks about the change he can express in Portugese, some French, and a little English.

Two things stand out at the moment.

Hakoah will not be paying the first asking price of $100,000, and Manecas will be a success.

Just call him Manecas — it means "Little Manuel".

After all, it's much easier than saying **Manuel De Faria Vieira Lopes!**

Manuel Manecas

Spearritt, Henderson bite, draw blood

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions' new look side overcame the absence of COL BENNETT to secure an impressive national league 2-0 win over J.U.S.T. at Perry Park.

Even Bennett, on duty with the Socceroos in Adelaide had not heard of his replacement, second division centre half **John Wilkinson,** who has represented Queensland's State side in the last two seasons.

But Wilkinson teamed with Lions' skipper **George Potter** to easily tame the J.U.S.T. attack, whose main thrusts of aggression as usual came from flying wingers **Joe Palinkas** and **Mendo Ristovski.**

The pair almost succeeded in giving J.U.S.T a 1-0 lead against the run of play right on halftime when **Ristovski's** shot hit the upright when Palinkas opened Lions up after Potter was left stranded at the end of a Lions attacking raid.

But Lions also hit the upright in the first half when **Dennis Boland** was beaten by a perfect curling corner from **Willie Henderson.**

Earlier, Boland sprang from nowhere to divert a 30 metre booming shot from the former Ipswich Town, Brighton and Carlisle United midfielder **Eddie Spearritt** over the bar.

With Spearritt emerging as one of Lions' best acquisitions, the club's midfield problems look to be solved, particularly as **Iain Fagan,** on his performance in this match, already has appreciated the extra assistance.

Lions went one up 18 minutes after halftime with a **Geoff Morris** penalty, his seventh goal of the season, after referee **Dave Nugent** ruled **Frank Micic** had fouled Kiwi **Ian Park.**

Four minutes later, Lions added No. 2 and it could not have come at a better time. Left back **Alan Niven** crossed from the left wing, and although **Jim Kondarios** went up with **Paul Leslo** to head clear, the ball dropped onto **John Neale's** left foot and he gave Boland no chance.

That 2-0 advantage meant **Les Scheinflug** did not have to use his new Scottish midfielder **Tom Murray,** who arrived from Hong Kong on the eve of the match.

So with Murray still to come into the side, and Bennett to return to the backline, Lions should continue to move further away from the bottom of the table, now that they have won three of their last four games.

Regular fullback **Allan Parrott** did not play, and his position was filled by new Yugoslav signing **Andrij Ristic,** who finished the first half with a yellow card, after dumping Morris over the sideline.

Morris retaliated shortly after and also got a caution, as did Niven when he grabbed Palinkas' shirt in the first half. Niven was booked again by Nugent, who at first gave him another yellow card before realising the mistake and sending him off with only three minutes left.

Niven could be out for more than a week this time, as he was sent off earlier in the season against Brisbane City.

There is no doubting the difference the skill of Henderson has made to this Lions team.

He made one magical run in the second half when he effortlessly waltzed past four J.U.S.T tacklers.

J.U.S.T. obviously badly need a central striker to finish off the work done on the wings and the hard grinding work of **Frank Micic** and Joe Picioane in the midfield.

Lions 2 JUST 0

LUTTON HURT AS HAKOAH DRAWS

By ALAN ROSS

Judge this match on the totality of play and Hakoah earned a win and not a 1-1 draw with Alexander at Sydney's Wentworth Park.

However, it was not as easy as that.

Alexander stormed all over Hakoah in the final 15 minutes, and the wonder was that **Jimmy Campbell** failed to find the net with a winner.

He could have made it happen when he stepped on the ball in a near scoring position in the 83rd minute, and after that he was penalised by referee **Richard Lorenc** for bundling into the young State schoolboy goalkeeper **Tony Pezzano** in a move in which **Branko Buljevic** snapped the ball into the net.

The equalising goal, right on full-time, was claimed by Gary Cole, who appeared to net from a clear shot.

Bearing down in him at the time was Hakoah defender **Henry Mowbray,** who generously admitted in the dressing room that he had given the equaliser away!

Being unsure of who the scorer was, we approached referee **Lorenc** who was under the shower.

"I reckoned it was Cole who scored, but at the angle I wouldn't swear to it," was the official's ruling.

Regardless of 'who dunnit', the goal counted, and Alexander's swashbuckling comeback entitled them to share the points, and indeed they might have taken two back on the plane to Melbourne.

Very early in the game it was Alexander who were unlucky when **Gary Cole** took the break through the centre and fired a pilediver which young **Pezzano** did well to cover with his body.

Pezzano has all the confidence in the world. No brashness, just natural confidence combined with strength and keenness.

At this stage it is not enough however for a club with leadership aspirations.

In the 76th minute his youthfulness was the factor that led him to misjudge the flight of a glorious cross by **Ken Taylor** from the right, although to his credit he took a second bite at the cherry and just managed to fist the ball away from two Alexander forwards who bore down on him.

Hakoah's misfortune was the loss of Bert Lutton with a knee injury in the 41st minute.

There are those who decry this fair-haired Irishman, but so often he is the man with the foresight to see when a goal is on, and he makes no mistake when he goes for his chances to lay on the passes.

After an absence from the side he came back full of spirit, and had he not struck injury he could have been just the man, apart from absent international **Murray Barnes,** who would have made the difference in Hakoah's favour.

Alan Kershaw came with Hakoah's goal in the 52nd minute, just after Cole had failed to steady himself and pump one in for Alexander.

Kershaw collected a rebound and left **Peter Blasby** with no chance from close to goal.

New signing from Portugal, **Manecas,** played his first home game, and impressed the crowd.

No doubt he will do better as he settles in, providing Hakoah makes a successful bid for his services after the guest period is over.

At this stage he is at times trying to show too much, but all appearances are that **Harry Lakmaker's** gamble in bringing him from Portugal will be completely justified.

In the day it was hard to single out individual Alexander players for special commendations.

They passed well as a unit, and they all threw everything in at the end at a tremendous pace.

Tactically Hakoah lost out when they tried to contain their opponents in the feeling that a one-goal win was on the cards, only to find it was Alexander who were top dogs when it came to finishing power and resourcefulness.

Hakoah 1, Alexander 1

TAKAC TAKES OVER

By Alan Ross

Saints 2 JUST 0

St George are not out of the woods yet — not by a long chalk.

In downing Footscray JUST 2-0 they at least did enough to show that they are trying to find a way out of their troubles.

Their match was the early part of Sydney's first double-header afternoon.

The 5334 attendance was good enough to show that if you have not the support of a Sydney Olympic or Marconi, you can entice the uncommitted along to see an afternoon of good football.

Any other result than a St George win was hardly on, as Footscray had the finesse to look good and display the skills up front, but none of the drive required to force in the goals.

Ilja Takac took over from **Manfred Schaefer** as coach in time to try to enthuse his charges over four training sessions, and this much he did quite well.

Eighteen year old defenders **Emry Holmik** and **Peter Terry** acquitted themselves extremely well, but neither struck enough pressure to fully test them.

The brunt of the work was squarely on the shoulders of **Fred Aitken, Mark Jankovic and Rodolfo Gnavi,** and they did not let their side down.

Gnavis 26th minute goal was all class. **Jankovic** crossed the ball and Gnavi nipped in ahead of **Jim Kondiaros** to crash in a volley that left **Dennis Boland** completely out on a limb.

Footscray knew what they were about as they sought to retrieve the position, but as is so often the case daintyness and cleverness were a poor receipe for goals.

It only took Saints eight minutes into the second half to tie the game up. Jankovic had a hand in this goal as well.

Aitken struck twice only to have the ball come back to him, but finally he flighted it higher and surer and in it went.

In the 60th minute, three minutes after he took a booking, **Peter Hensman** hit the post after a typically speedy dash. Later he was replaced by Phil O'Connor, who has thrown off the flu.

Import **Andrew Ristic** did not do much to show his prowess, and he went off in the 62nd minute to be replaced by **John Nicolaides.**

Mirko Rujevic suffered the same fate, but it was clearly due to a leg injury, and **Frank Micic** was an able replacement.

This Footscray team has skills but they are not playing with the certainty they displayed earlier and will have to perk up to achieve anything like what was promised of them.

Next week **Ilja Takac** will have to do some hard thinking.

Back into his side come **Harry Williams** and **Georgie Harris** from the national team and O'Connor must find a place as well.

A cartilage removal job will keep big **Paul Cotton** out for some time, leaving **Brendan Grosse, Peter Terry, Rob O'Shea** and **Emry Holmik** to fight it out for places at the back.

It should be noted that this game did not have the fire of the Hakoah-Alexander clash that followed it.

Givens for Leeds?

LONDON, — Don Givens, Queens Park Rangers' all round striker is ready to join Leeds at 165,000 sterling (254,000 Aust dollars).

Jimmy Armfield, Leeds Manager, made the bid before going on holiday after signing **Arthur Graham** from Aberdeen for 100,000 sterling (150,000 Aust dollars).

Ref floored for penalty award

NSW State League with ALAN ROSS

Wollongong City grabbed fourth place from Sutherland as a result of their 1-0 win at Berkeley Sports Ground last Sunday.

Auburn (third) and Wollongong each have a game in hand over Sutherland in the race for the remaining semi-final positions, after Croatia and APIA carve up the first two between them.

Last week's Avala-Croatia clash at Bankstown produced a very healthy 2,500 crowd, and the figure would have been a deal bigger had some people not known the way in apart from through the turnstiles.

This week APIA should be able to gobble up Granville to keep the neat on Croatia, and indeed the way they are playing they are about the best team in the League, Croatia included.

Avala 0 Croatia 2 at Bankstown Soccer Centre, Sunday. Crowd — 2,500.

Croatia proved far too clever and football wise for Avala in spite of the latter's signing of a batch of capable players from Granville earlier in the year.

The men who really turned it on were **Bobby Russell,** one of the best full-backs in the State, and former Yugal player **Steve McDonald.**

Giving them plenty of support was the heady **Nicholas Fenoughty,** who opened the scoring as early as the fourth minute from a pass by **Ian Stone.**

Once again it was Avala defender **Steve Deller** who did a deal of the work that kept his team in operation on the park.

Deller spent a lot of time in APIA's reserve side, but this year he is putting his game together so well that he could go a lot further in the game.

Supporting him well was **Alex Gray,** who always shines when the going is hardest. Scorers Croatia — **Fenoughty, Sullivan.**

Wollongong 1, Sutherland 0 at Berkeley Sports Ground. Sunday. Crowd: 553.

Sutherland this year are building up youngsters. They have not bought one player although they have lost **Alan Griffiths, Gerry Walker** and **Alan Bourke.** The policy accounts for the lack of a goalscorer.

The City made the first-half chances through **Derek Johnston** and **Sean Williams,** and it was Johnston who picked up the winning goal in the 25th minute.

The Wollongong defence was able to contain Shire strikers **Jim Basterfield, Jim Herron** and **Paul Wykes.**

Wollongong meet Croatia at the Marks Field this Sunday, and how the supporters would like to be sure of a few goals. Scorer — Wollongong-Johnston.

Canterbury 2, Auburn 0 at Mona Park. Sunday. Crowd: 531.

The Berries midfield is good, the defence is sound, and the club produced another fine goalkeeper in **Ali El'Zein,** a local Lebanese lad who satisfactorily replaced the injured **Alex Nobelis.**

This time they went on the winning list, thanks to an own goal by Auburn skipper **Alec McMillan,** followed by a screamer from **Jim Zeros.**

Zeros is the best of the Berries bunch.

Terry Thompson, Greg Brown and **Zac Likournos** were all prominent for the winners, although the Auburn strikers should have been good enough to have done a lot better.

Perhaps the win, which followed another 2-0 win over Wollongong, will prove just the tonic that is needed at Arlington Park. Scorers: Canterbury — McMillan o.g., Zeros.

Yugal 2 Bankstown 2 (game abandoned) at Marks Field, Sunday Crowd 195.

A disputed penalty awarded by referee **Ray Sandell** two minutes into injury time, ended with the referee stretched out on the park. **Ivo Rudic** was allegedly involved in the incident and he ran off the park with the referee still on the ground.

Referee Sandell abandoned the game, which will be either awarded to Bankstown or replayed.

The first goal went to last-placed Yugal through **Djurisic** and **Daley** equalised for Bankstown two minutes later in the eleventh minute.

Johnny Hargreaves put Bankstown in the lead, and **Ivo Rudic** equaised from a penalty in the 65th minute.

It was only a small crowd but there were ample police present to quieten some hotheads and see that peace was restored. Scorers — Bankstown-Daley, Hargreaves. Yugal-Djurisic, Rudic (pen).

APIA 3, Arncliffe Scots 0 at Lambert Park, Sunday. Crowd — 819.

APIA's top-flight coach **Fil Bottaico** is now seeing the fruits of his long-term task to turn the team back into a force in Australian football.

Arncliffe Scots are no slouches, but APIA showed that they are a class above them in one of their best displays to date in State League.

Johnny Doyle not only notched two goals for APIA — he missed a penalty as well!

Horatio Ruiz is proving to be the player who is settling APIA down.

He is well supported by **Norrie Porter,** once a Hakoah reject, but now one of the shining lights in the League. Doyle is now jointly on top of the goalscoring table. Scorers — APIA-Doyle (2), McCormack.

Manly 0, Granville 0 at Cromer Park, Sunday. Crowd — 720.

Granville thought all their Christmases had come at once when they ended with a scoreless draw against Manly.

Light on for experience after being transferred to an amateur outfit, it takes a lot of spirit to keep the fires stoked in a club that has been semi-professional for so many years.

Dennis Donavan, the Magpies' goalkeeper, did a lot to ensure that his net was kept intact.

Mal O'Neill, Granville's coach and one-time Irish amateur international and British Olympic Games player, made a comeback by replacing **Paul Haydec** and it will be interesting to see if this was just a one-off situation.

Touch of razzamattazz

Australian rules stars Peter Knights of Hawthorn Dave McKay of Carlton and Ian Miller of Fitzroy will turn to soccer for the international tournament between Australia, Arsenal, Red Star and Celtic this month.

The three VFL stars and others yet to be named will take part in a penalty-kicking competition before the tournament final at Olympic Park on July 31.

In Sydney TV stars will contest a similar competition before the Arsenal versus Celtic match on Sunday, July 24.

Among the contestants are **Richard O'Sullivan** of "Man About the House" **George Leyton** of "The Doctors" and **Harry Michaels** of "No. 96".

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NSW top scorers

NSW State League leading scorers to July 3:

11 Abonyi (Croatia).
9 Doyle (Apia).
8 Beggs (Wollongong); Daley (Bankstown).
7 Stevenson (Arncliffe).
6 McCormack (Apia).
5 Deller (Auburn), Fenoughty (Croatia), Lavin (Sutherland).
4 Angelopoulos (Hellas), Jack (Apia), Morlando (Wollongong), Morrow (Avala), Smith (Sutherland), Sidey (Auburn).

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Barkers won't keep losing

M'bark 0 Wests 2.

By Les Shorrock

Western Suburbs, weakened by the absence of Peter Wilson and Dave Harding, made hard work of beating Mooroolbark at Middle Park on Sunday.

After **Peter Stone** had given Wests the lead in the 65th minute, Wests survived several anxious moments before **Alan Ainslie** put the issue beyond doubt with a penalty three minutes from time.

Mooroolbark coach **Brian Edgeley** reshuffled his side to include newcomers **Barrie Fairbrother** and **Nick Lowe,** who arrived on Wednesday.

Fairbrother, a Londoner, who played 200 games for Orient before moving to Millwall last year, and Lowe, who played for Oxford United and Halifax, had little time to become acquainted with their new team-mates as their plane arrived 18 hours late and they were still shaking off the effects.

However they showed enought to give the Barkers hope for better things to come.

Western Suburbs kicked off with a strong breeze behind them and for the first 20 minutes swarmed all over Mooroolbark, with **Col Curran** overlapping well on the right and the forwards looking sharp.

But Mooroolbark weathered the storm and was unlucky not to take the lead when **Paul Ontong** outstripped the defence and squared the ball to **Pat Lowry** who slipped over with the goal at his mercy.

Paul Ontong's speed was giving **Steve Perry** a torrid time and at the end of his next run, Ontong crossed to Fairbrother whose header seemed certain to score until **Terry Eaton** brilliantly tipped it over.

In the last 10 minutes of the half, Western Suburbs came back strongly and **Lou Ivanoff** in the Barkers' goal had to save well under pressure from **Clive Eaton** and **Graham Norris.**

The second half was a disappointing one for the Barkers, as they didn't play as well with the wind as against it.

Ivanoff had to be alert in the first minute to make a great double save from Norris, first parrying a hard shot and then throwing himself at the forward's feet.

Pat Lowry should have scored following a great run, but only won a corner, then the Barkers had a lucky escape when **Max Irwin** diverted a **Fryer** cross inches wide of the post.

Peter Stone's goal with the half 20 minutes old, was a beauty. He picked up a loose ball just outside the box and hit it on the turn, and although Ivanoff got his hands to it the ball rocketed into the net.

Coach Brian Edgeley brought on Dave Ellis for Michael Shuttleworth, but Ellis lasted only 10 minutes before his leg went and he too was substituted by Gordon McGregor.

While at this was going on Mooroolbark missed two golden opportunities.

First the Wests defence got into a terrible tangle and the ball came to **Wally Bojczuk,** five yards in front of an open goal, but he slipped, and then **Paul Ontong** sprinted clear and seemed certain to score, but **Terry Eaton** smothered his attempted shot and then scrambled the ball away on all fours.

Eaton also saved well from Gordon McGregor before Nick Lowe committed the fatal error of tripping Clive Eaton in the penalty box.

After the game Barkers' coach **Brian Edgeley** said he thought his team had played reasonably well against the wind in the first half and not so well with it.

He added "Lowry, Bojczuk, Ontong and Fairbrother all missed goood chances and you can't afford to do that in this League."

Mooroolbark goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff tries but fails, and Peter Stone's shot lands in the net. Picture: SAM BELFONTE.

Barrie Fairbrother

Nick Lowe

They made Billy boil

By Meno Toutsidis

WA-Hellas 0 Canberra 0

West Adelaide Hellas, the team that does not know how to win, hung on desperately to deprive Johnny Warren's Canberra of two much-deserved points in this lifeless, boring affair at Olympic Sports Field.

While Hellas must be criticised for its performance, Canberra should also come under fire because it will never have a better opportunity to beat Hellas than it did on Saturday.

The reason for the demise of Hellas is quite simple — expecting goal keeper Martyn Crook it did not have one good player.

Even Scottish international Graeme Souness was well below his best after three first class performances.

Canberra City showed a lot of flair and they were led brilliantly by **Tony Henderson** who, along with **Brian Stoddart** and **Ivan Gruicic,** stamped his class on the game.

Henderson fired two great piledrivers in the first half which Crook saved superbly.

He covered a tremendous amount of ground and totally eclipsed his opponents.

Hellas had only one chance in the game when **Graham Honeyman** intercepted a backpass but fired the ball straight at **Ron Tlised** from point blank range.

The second half was the same story — Canberra doing all the attacking and Hellas retaliating spasmodically.

Reynolds came close with a great header which just missed the target late in the game while **Brian Stoddart** almost gave Canberra the goal they deserved with a 20 metre blast which Crook handled beautifully.

West coach Billy Birch was disgusted with his team's effort.

At half time he gave them a tongue lashing for their disastrous showing and screamed "You are getting paid for this."

While Birch has every reason to be bitterly disappointed with his men, he must be delighted with Crook's form.

The young goalkeeper, dropped for a few matches after an uncertain start to the season, has hardly put a foot wrong the last three matches and handles every ball with the confident style that marks him as a potential Socceroo.

Hellas travel to Melbourne for their match against Alexander and although Socceroos David Jones and John Kosmina will return after world Cup duty, it is difficult to see Hellas even drawing.

ENTER PIRIE, EXIT HELLAS

SM Hellas 1 Olympic 1.

By LES SHORROCK

South Melbourne Hellas threw away another point at Middle Park on Sunday with a lacklustre display against Sydney Olympic.

Admittedly, Hellas had to do without **Peter Ollerton** and **Jack Reilly,** away on national team duty, and **Arthur Xanthopolous,** out injured, but its fans could be forgiven for anticipating a win over a side beaten the previous week in Sydney by Mooroolbark.

Hellas' hopes also appeared to be enhanced when it was seen that Olympic's, and indeed Scotland's top goal scorer, **Billy Pirie,** was sitting on Olympic's bench, nursing an injured groin.

Standing in for Jack Reilly in Hellas' goal was Lou Tsigaris and although he started off very nervously, dropping the first three balls he caught, his confidence grew as the game progressed and he was not at fault when Olympic equlised.

Hellas, playing with the breeze, had the better of the first half, but found **Gary Meier** in wonderful form in the Olympic goal.

One save, from a well taken **John Gardiner** free kick, was world class and he also distinguished himself with a brave save from **Ian Gibson** when a good header from **Noel Mitten** gave that player a good opening.

Hellas' hopes must have been high at the interval, with **Grahan French,** in Ollerton's absence, leading the line intelligently and **Noel Mitten** and **Chris Kent** showing up well.

The second half was only 40 seconds old when Hellas took the lead.

French fought hard for the ball on the left touch-line, then let **Kent** take over and his cross went to **Mitten,** who had a snap shot.

His shot appeared to be covered by Meier, but it hit **Geoge Gibson** and was deflected, leaving Meier helpless.

After such a fortunate start to the second half, Hellas seemed to have the points in the bag, especially with Fench and Kent in particular showing plenty of dash.

Then, with 60 minutes gone, Olympic brought on Billy Pirie for Economou, and almost straight away he transformed the game.

Within two minutes Pirie had the ball in the net when Tsigaris was unable to hang onto a hard shot and Pirie, following up, headed home. However, referee **Dixon** disallowed the goal.

But Pirie had his revenge with 15 minutes to go when he cracked in a hard low shot that gave Tsigaris no chance.

So Pirie said farewell with his seventh goal, and the Olympic attack is going to look pretty threadbare without him.

As for Hellas, coach **Manny Poulakakis** will no doubt be expecting better things with the return of **Peter Ollerton** and possibly **Arthur Xanthopolous,** but Hellas' main problems exist in the midfield.

Hellas defender Margaritis Hagegmanouil leaves the Middle Park pitch strewn with Olympic players as he ends an attack.

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O'HARA, WALKER ARE TOPS IN STALEMATE

If looks could kill — Jim Armstrong fumes as referee Tudor Jenkins shows him the yellow card. Picture: SAM BELFONTE.

Victorian State League round-up by LES SHORROCK.

HAKOAH 0 JUVENTUS 0

HAKOAH: O'Hara 8, Rainey 8, Parkin 6, Jordanou 6, Baker 7, Blair 6, De Placido 6, Edmondson 6, Gadsby 6, McNeil 6, Roberts 5, (sub Ferguson 80).

JUVENTUS: Graham 6, Della Rocca 7, Sabadini 7, Walker 8, Pfisterer 7, Bannon 6, Watkins 6, Lucchesi 5, Armstrong 5 (Sub Sabidussi), Smith 6, Hotson 6.

Stalemate! At Middle Park on Saturday, the irresistable force met the immovable object, with the inevitable conclusion.

In retrospect, the result of this match was a foregone conclusion.

The first League match ended 1-1, when Hakoah gained an equaliser through the unfortunate **Fausto Tarquinio,** and the Dockerty Cup match, after 120 minutes of hard slogging, finished scoreless.

Now these two teams have confronted each other for 300 minutes and have only a goal apiece to show for it.

But how close Juventus came to winning!

The Juve forwards squandered chances like drunken sailors ashore, and some of the misses were quite unbelievable.

In the first half, for instance, **Hotson, Watkins,** and **Bannon** should have put their side three up.

First **Claude Lucchesi** threaded his way past three opponents and shot, and saw **Mike O'Hara** make a brilliant diving save.

However the goalie pushed the ball straight to the feet of **John Hotson,** who fired over the empty goal from only 10 yards out.

Then Hotson himself brilliantly carved out an opening on the left and crossed the ball for **Mick Watkins** to fire yards wide.

Three minutes from half-time, in a sustained Juventus attack, **Jed Bannon** found himself clear in front of a yawning open goal and **Mike O'Hara** sprawling helplessly on the ground, but somehow he managed to miss.

It was the same story straight after the interval, as Watkins missed again, then **Jim Armstrong** brought O'Hara to his knees and **Steve Walker,** up for a corner, headed across the face of goal.

So far this season it has been a case of Juve's brilliant attack carrying a suspect defence, but this week, the defence really came into its own.

Steve Walker played his best game since coming from Hellas, and Pat Della Rocca, Ulli Pfisterer and Serge Sabadini gave him great support.

This back four gradually assumed such domination over the threadbare Hakoah attack that **Hugh Graham** in goal was only an interested spectator.

It was this domination by the defence that enabled Juve's forwards to give the Hakoah goal such a heavy pounding in the second half.

I thought the Hakoah defence was superb, as indeed has been the case every time I've watched Hakoah this season.

In Mike Rainey it has the best right back in the State League, and Dave Baker always appears cool, calm and collected.

Bill Jordanou had a good game, and crowned it by heading off the line once when Watkins sneaked the ball past O'Hara.

As for O'Hara, well, 'Mad Mike' was his usual self — brilliant, abusive and abrasive.

He got involved with an old enemy, **Jim Armstrong,** and both were chatted by the ref, **Tudor Jenkins,** after an episode that qualified them both for an 'Emmy' award.

It was a pity that O'Hara was also involved in an incident near the end with Lucchesi.

Lucchesi was lying in the box, and the ball had gone out of play when O'Hara, rushing across impetuously to take a quick goal-kick, jumped over him and caught Claude's head a glancing blow with his boot.

I was only a couple of yards away from the incident and I thought it was an accident, a view shared by the policeman alongside me, but Lucchesi, sensing that a penalty might be the only way that Juventus could break the deadlock, made a meal of it.

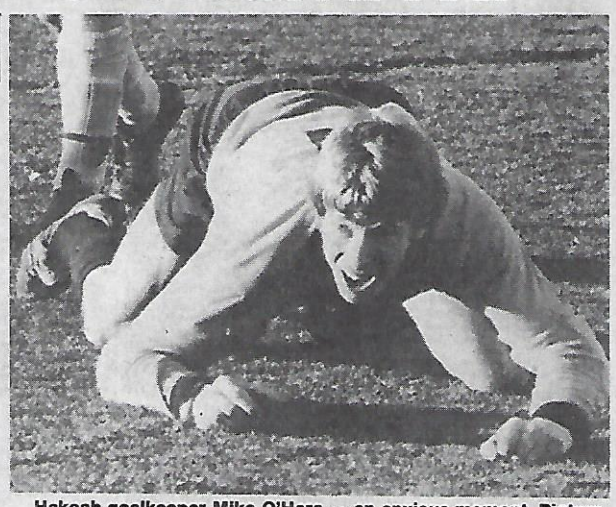
In fact, he, like O'Hara in the first half, was lucky that the referee took a lenient view of the abuse he copped.

Some refs would have been waving the red card after the first few mouthfuls.

But, incidents apart, it was an absorbing struggle, despite the unhappiness of some frustrated Juventus supporters who were angry that their team's superiority on the day wasn't rewarded with a goal or two.

Mick Watkins was absolutely brilliant on the ball. How this fellow loves to take on opponents! However he ruined it all by bad finishing and his selfishness.

Jim Armstrong, coming back after injury, will be more match fit next week and the Juve forwards can console themselves with the thought that they don't come up against **Mike O'Hara** every week.



Hakoah goalkeeper Mike O'Hara — an anxious moment. Picture by SAM BELFONTE

This week

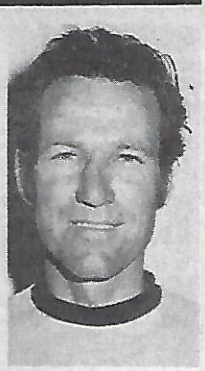
The pace at the top is hotting up with George Cross dropping a point and Slavia losing.

Third and Fourth sides Hakoah and Juventus also drew, allowing dark horse Ringwood to come right into contention.

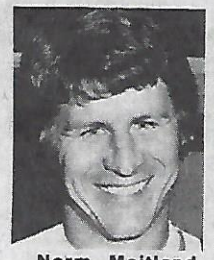
This week George Cross, with stalwart **Norman Maitland,** takes on Sunshine which sacked coach **Billy Cree** and then won.

Even though Georgie has a game in hand, it won't want to lose, as Slavia could beat Makedonia.

Forecast: George Cross v Sunshine (draw), Lions v Ringwood (draw), SLAVIA versus Makedonia, FRANKSTON v Polonia, Altona v Hakoah (draw), Green Gully v JUVENTUS.



Billy Cree — sacked by Sunshine.



Norm Maitland (George Cross) — injured against Green Gully.

RINGWOOD 1 (O'Callaghan 88) SLAVIA 0

RINGWOOD: Wroe, Adams, Verniers, De Bruyckere, Plumb, Eggers, O'Halloran, Luyten, Schott, O'Callaghan, Horner.

SLAVIA: Clarke, Thompson, Miller, Short (sub Bierlas), Symington, Train, Pye, Mitchell, Barber, Bennie, Williams.

Ringwood faced a stiff breeze in the first half and Slavia had them defending desperately at times.

Steve Bennie hit the post three times as **Wroe's** goal had a charmed life.

In the second half, Ringwood came more into the game, and with only two minutes left, **John O'Callaghan** banged home a free kick to extend Ringwood's unbeaten streak to eight games.

SUNSHINE 2 (Cumming 20, 70) LIONS 1 (McMillan 7).

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Lewis, Howe, Dixey, Mussel, McCarthy, Nelson, T. Banagan, Cumming, Pocock, Gilmour (sub Laing 75).

LIONS: Petrovski, Smart, Kerr, Kokoska, Train, Krajlina (sub Kuzmanov) McMillan, Wallace, Krncevic (sub Culina), Andrews, Murphy.

Lions took an early lead at Chaplin reserve when a ball from Andrews was touched over the line by George McMillan.

Tom Cumming got the equaliser at the 20 minute mark, and scored the winner with 20 minutes left.

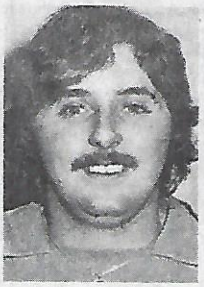
GEORGE CROSS 1 (McGill o.g. 78) GREEN GULLY 1 (Patton 20)

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Cutajar, Webb, Maitland (sub Ebini 20), Wilkinson, Cullen, Kelly, Reed, Murphy, Barron.

GREEN GULLY: Denys, P. Banagan, Donaldson, Berens, Thompson, Vassallo, McGill, L. Thomson, (sub Millar 86), Segi, Tribuzzio (sub Hamill 60), Patton.

This meeting of the two Maltese rivals was marked by hard physical encounters and after 20 minutes Norm Maitland of George Cross went off with a suspected fractured shoulder.

Almost immediately afterwards, Gully scored through **John Patton,** and it wasn't until 12 minutes from the end that Georgie got its equaliser when **Jim McGill** knocked the ball out of his own goalkeeper's arms.



John O'Callaghan — scored Ringwood's winning goal

MAKEDONIA 1 (Flaherty 52) FRANKSTON 1 (Spears 40).

MAKEDONIA: Laumets, Trajkovski, Petrovski, McMorran, Brewerton, Campbell, McGifford (sub Petrov 80), Fox, McClymont, Beech, Flaherty.

FRANKSTON: Petersen, Gillespie, Irvine (sub Bray), Adams, Campbell, Taylor, Webster, Buchanan, Westerveld, Daniels (sub Dall 80), Spears.

Frankston scored first, five minutes before half-time, but suffered a set-back when Sandy Irvine had to go off just after half time.

Flaherty equalised at the 52 minute mark and neither side gained the ascendancy after that.

POLONIA 0 ALTONA 0

POLONIA: Sierokowski, S. Klain, Menichelli (sub Dimitriou 75), Koter, Jaworski, P, Czapnik, Wisniewski, Morris (sub Napadowski, Altieri, Hortiniak, Nierobisz.

ALTONA: Van der Poel, Pedley, Lord, Gramsbergen, Murray, Ackers, Davidson, M. Banagan, Curcio, Little (sub Ignatides), Watters.

The highlight of this game came when Altona was awarded a penalty.

Jim Ackers took the penalty and **Eddie Sierokowski** saved it, but the referee ordered the kick to be retaken as the goalie had moved.

Ackers took the kick again, but once again **Sierokowski** saved, and once again the referee ordered the kick retaken.

This time Altona made a change. **Mick Banagan** took the kick, and drove it wide!

Team of the week

O'HARA (Hakoah)

RAINEY (Hakoah) — DONALDSON (G. Gully) — WALKER (Juventus) — BARRON (G. Cross)

T. BANAGAN (Sunshine) — BEECH (Preston) — WISNIEWSKI (Polonia)

CUMMING (Sunshine) — O'CALLAGHAN (Ringwood) — WILLIAMS (Slavia)

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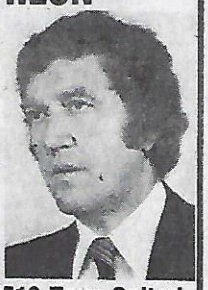

Baartz back with Newcastle?

By ALAN ROSS

The battle to put Newcastle Hunters into the national league is now on in earnest.

"Our approach to all the major business houses goes into the mail this week," Northern NSW Federation president, **Alan Lamb,** told me.

"Our aim is to have $50,000 in the bank when we submit our formal case to the league."

Although Newcastle's practical interest in the league is belated, the success of Adelaide and Brisbane stands to be repeated if the Coalie City comes in with the sort of case it is capable of producing.

Newcastle is no Johnnie-come-lately in soccer.

The truth is that it has slumbered too long in the backwater of Sydney, fragmented into 12 First Division clubs where there is room for only one of top standard.

Over the years, Newcastle has been no stranger to large soccer crowds — 18,500 for Australia v Rapid of Vienna stands as the record.

Local finals today draw up to 6000.

Even top schoolboy soccer games draw over 6000.

Newcastle is the hotbed of schools and junior soccer, and no centre in Australia can match it in spite of the huge cover of Associations throughout Sydney and surrounding districts.

For those in other states who have not seen the interminable competitions conducted in NSW, the sight of winter soccer in Newcastle would be an eye-opener.

Huge Associations start around Gosford and Woy Woy on the Central Coast, then comes the Lake Macquarie Association, Newcastle, Maitland and so on.

The very thought of national league led **Stewart Roach,** sporting editor of the influential **Newcastle Morning Herald,** to give the subject a back-page spread that no other city in Australia could match.

Roach visualises a 10,000 crowd at the huge Newcastle International Sports Centre.

The ground capacity is at least in the order of 20,000 to 25,000 order, and the modern stand would seat 4000 to 5000 in a level of comfort unavailable at any other soccer stadium in Australia.

The ground is surrounded by parking space for many thousands of cars and access roads are more than adequate.

Main thrust for a Newcastle club is being made by the team of **Ray Baartz,** Newcastle-born and 45 times an Australian international, and newly-appointed coaching director, **Alan Vest.**

Vest has been impressed with Newcastle's approach to their daunting task.

The four top Northern NSW divisions have 56 clubs, each with three senior teams.

The Federation has just spent $7000 to send its representative team on a successful tour of New Zealand.

Over the past three seasons a profit of $31,000 has been made, which financed the tour and has now made possible the appointment of Alan Vest as Director of coaching.

If Newcastle's bid is successful, Vest will take over the Newcastle Hunters as club coach.

In spite of some carping criticism harking back to his near appointment as national coach, Vest proved himself in Perth, getting together a State team that rocked top touring teams.

He already has lined up a number of Britishers he feels will put Newcastle on the map in their first season.

Newcastle is taking it hard that so many of its top products have already signed for other national league clubs — **Col Curran, Peter Stone** and **Lloyd Hardes** with Wests, **Joe Senkalski** with Sydney Olympic and so on.

At State level **Don Smith, Ian Stone** and **Greg Smith** are with leader Croatia, and **Johnny Doyle** is hitting them in with APIA.

Craig Johnston, formerly with Hakoah is back from a learning spell with Middlebrough.

One long term prediction I would like to make is that we will see the great Ray Baartz in Newcastle colours.

I have chatted over the prospects with Ray, who turns out each week in a Newcastle veteran's competition and plays throughout the summer in the indoor soccer league at Newcastle University.

Ray has his doubts but my feeling is that he will come back, primarily because Newcastle needs him.

It's almost certain the club will choose "Newcastle Hunters" as its name.

Newcastle is the hub of the great Hunter Valley, the name is topical, and so typical of this great Australian soccer area.

Roos must sharpen their claws

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia won't get to the World Cup finals with the type of soccer it played against Hong Kong at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, last Sunday.

A team with stronger forwards than Hong Kong's would have made Australia pay dearly for its mistakes in defence and midfield.

Australia's play was far too slow and only one of the forwards — John Kosmina — could beat the opposing defenders.

The 3-0 result is the highest in the group so far, but consider this:

Australia got three goals following a plan of all-out attack, with the advantage of playing at home, while Iran scored two against Hong Kong while playing defensively away from home.

A one-goal difference in those circumstances is slim indeed.

Yet the 3-0 win would have been beyond reproach had the Socceroos also played good soccer, which they didn't.

Very few chances were created with constructive play. Instead, the chances that there were resulted mainly from mistakes by the Hong Kong defence.

Hong Kong coach **Frans van Balkom,** the former Ringwood Wilhelmina player and Caulfield City coach, said after the game: "We made it easy for them.

"We held them tremendously well up to the first goal. The second goal, a minute after half time, wrecked our morale and after that I thought we'd lose by much more than three.

"Australia didn't play well but did enough to beat us.

"I don't think the Australian players are very fit."

Van Balkom repeated his earlier statement that Iran and Australia must be regarded as equal favorites to win the group, and that **Mario Zegalo's** Kuwait is the dark horse.

Asked about South Korea, he said: "Australia will find it very difficult to win in Seoul."

The Socceroos owed more to the 18,000 spectators who squeezed into Hindmarsh Stadium like sardines into a can.

Midfielder **Dave Harding,** striker **John Kosmina** who scored two goals and left back **Harry Williams** were the only Australian players who rose above the ordinary.

Their ability was matched by three Hong Kong men — centre back **Choi York Yee** who marked big **Peter Ollerton** effectively, captain **Wu Twok Hung** who alternated between defence and attack like Australia's **Jimmy Mackay** of old.

The Socceroos were bigger and stronger than the little Chinese. If they'd had the same speed as Hong Kong, they would have looked twice as good.

The speed of **John Nyskohus** who was **Attila Abonyi's** shock replacement, was nullified in the first half by the tight marking of **Chan Fat Chi** and even when he broke away after the interval, Nyskohus figured in only two or three good attacks.

It gets more and more puzzling that Victoria's brilliant Branko Buljevic is not included in the squad — even as a reserve — despite the calls of leading coaches and many of the Socceroos themselves!

Captain **Peter Wilson,** usually solid as steel in defence, was shaky this time and new midfielder **Murray Barnes** showed little flair, despite his great 25-metre goal.

That goal, Australia's second, came only a minute after half time, and removed the last shreds of confidence from the Hong Kong team.

The first goal had been scored in the 28th minute.

A snappy build-up started with a pass by **Wilson** to **Harding** who ran cross-field and delivered the ball to **Jimmy Rooney** who speared it out to **Harry Williams** on the left.

Williams sent over a high cross and the Hong Kong defence cleared it short to the feet of Harding.

Harding took a shot at goal but the ball hit the feet of Kosmina who recovered quickly, and rammed the ball into the net.

The third goal came six minutes from the end.

Rooney's free kick found Ollerton who slammed the ball against the post. It bounced out to Kosmina who goaled from close range.

Kosmina also had the ball in the net in the 19th minute.

It was Ollerton who headed it down to him but to do so, he climbed onto **Choi York Yee's** shoulders so referee **Walter Hungerbuhler** had blown the whistle before Kosmina's shot landed in the net.

When Wilson fouled **Cheung Ka Ping** on the edge of the penalty area in the 23rd minute, Hungerbulher, an excellent referee, awarded Hong Kong a free kick which captain **Wu Twok Hung** lobbed just wide of the top corner.

Jimmy Rooney, who was in and out of the play, tried a quick snap shot on a surprise ball but goalkeeper **Chu Kwok Kuen,** known as "Golo", saved well despite a hard challenge by Kosmina.

There was a short hold-up as a dog dashed onto the field and expertly took the ball on a long dribble with his nose.

Ollerton, the most tightly-marked man on the ground, hit the bar from a cross by Williams in the 57th minute. Luck has been against Ollerton for so long. Surely it can't last much longer.

Down 0-2, van Balkom decided to strengthen his forward line, so he brought on **Chung Chor Wai** for full back **Chan Fat Chi.**

It was not a successful move for Chan's opponent, **John Nyskohus** suddenly had as much room as he wanted.

After Australia's third goal, Hong Kong had two excellent chances to make the result more respectable.

First **Cheung Ka Ping** shot from inside the penalty area, but was foiled by Maher.

Then a minute from full time, **Li Kwai Hung** shot over the bar from **FIVE METRES** after collecting Maher's punched clearance from Chung's free kick.

Australia 3 (Kosmina 2, Barnes); Hong Kong 0, at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.

Attendance: About 18,000.

Teams (with player ratings out of 10).

AUSTRALIA: Maher 6, Harris 7, Wilson 6, Bennett 6, Williams 8, Barnes 6, Harding 8, Rooney 7, Kosmina 9, Ollerton 6, Nyskohus 5.

HONG KONG: Chu Kwok Kuen 6, Chain Fat Chi 7 (Chung Chor Wai 65th minute), Choi York Yee 8, Lai Sun Cheung 6, Chan Sai Kan 6, Tsan Ting Fai 6, Li Kwai Hung 8, Wu Twok Hung 8, Kwok Ka Ming 5, Cheung Ka Ping 6, Lau Wing Yip 5, (Sze Kin Hay 5, half-time).

Referee: Hungerbuhler (Switzerland) 9.

Peter Ollerton brushes aside Lai Sun Cheung to win this aerial duel.

ARSENAL v. AUSTRALIA

From page one.

Arsenal is likely to play in a way that is rarely seen in Australia.

Instead of the four-man defence that we usually see here, Arsenal is likely only to mark Australia's two or three strikers man for man.

This means Arsenal will have two permanent backs if Australia plays with two strikers, three permanent backs if we play with three strikers.

Among those defenders will be the brilliant Irish international **David O'Leary** and Scottish giant **Willie Young.**

Both are extremely agile, fast and perceptive.

If our strikers — **John Kosmina, Peter Ollerton,** and **John Nyskohus** — fail to outsmart **O'Leary** and **Young,** there will be an even stronger case for the recall of Fitzroy Alexander's former World Cup star **Branko Buljevic,** who is playing the best soccer of his life.

A day after the Australia v. Arsenal clash, Celtic will meet Red Star at Olympic Park in Melbourne.

A full preview of that game will be featured in "Soccer Action" next week.

Meanwhile, Australia has a slim chance of drawing with Arsenal, if only because we have the home ground advantage and do not face the handicap of travelling.

Murray Barnes and **Dave Harding** will have to mark Irish international midfielder **Liam Brady,** Bennett will have to smother Macdonald and **George Herris** will have to keep an eagle eye on Arsenal's veteran winger **George Armstrong.**

Possible line-ups and shirt-numbers (not official):

AUSTRALIA	ARSENAL
1. Maher	1. Rimmer
2. Harris	2. Rice
3. Wilson	3. Nelson
4. Bennett	4. Matthews
5. Wilson	5. O'Leary
6. Barnes	6. Young
7. Harding	7. Brady
8. Rooney	8. Hudson
9. Kosmina	9. Macdonald
10. Ollerton	10. Stapleton
11. Nyskohus	11. Armstrong

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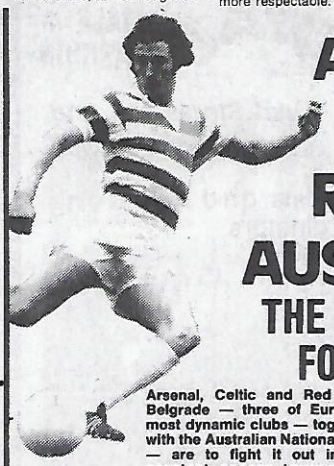

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RED STAR vs ARSENAL	ADELAIDE Tues. July 26, Hindmarsh Stadium 8 p.m.
CELTIC vs AUSTRALIA	SYDNEY Tues. July 26, Sportsground 8 p.m.
RED STAR vs AUSTRALIA	MELBOURNE Thurs. July 28, Olympic Park 8.15 p.m.
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MALCOLM MACDONALD (Arsenal): Prolific scorer Malcolm Macdonald was Arsenal manager Terry Neill's first signing at $520,000 from Newcastle United and it proved a masterstroke.

For "Supermac", as he is known, has repaid a big part of his transfer fee with a goal-blitz that boosted gates and sent the cash register tingling at Highbury.

Although England manager **Don Revie** continues to ignore his claims for an international recall, Macdonald's exploits on the field are continually hogging the headlines and have made him the idol of the North Bank fans.

His presence more than anything has been responsible for a recovery in Arsenal's form.

Macdonald is pictured above while guesting for Hellas against St. George.

This week we feature some of the strikers in our continuing series leading up to the international tournament between Australia, Red Star, Celtic and Arsenal.

The rest of the forwards will appear next week.

Dates and venues of the games:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 8 p.m.: Australia v. Arsenal at Sydney Sports Ground.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 8.15 p.m.: Celtic v. Red Star at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 3 p.m.: Arsenal v. Celtic at Sydney Cricket Ground.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 8 p.m.: Red Star v. Arsenal, Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide.

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 8 p.m.: Celtic v. Australia at Sydney Sports Ground.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 8.15 p.m.: Australia v. Red Star at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 3 p.m.: Final at Olympic Park, Melbourne.

SRBOLJUB STAMENKOVIC (Red Star): Comes from F.C. Sloboda, Titovo Uzice, where he was born in January 1956. Made his first team debut in 1975/6.

He was immediately picked for the under 23 international team and is near receiving his first full cap. He was an overnight success with the supporters due to his expert skill on the ball. He has a great left foot. His dribbling is so hard to read that all the full backs see is number 11 on the back of his jersey.

TOMMY BURNS (Celtic): A red-haired youngster with style who qualifies for the utility tag on the strength of being able to play at full back and midfield as well as the left wing.

He distributes the ball with accuracy and should develop into a classy, old-fashioned inside forward.

He is a Scottish teammate of Roy Aitken in the Under 21 squad and is another Celtic starlet for whom promotion could follow.

Tommy was called upon just two seasons ago and has made impressive strides in the interval.

WILF ROSTRON (Arsenal): Being groomed to replace George Armstrong and achieve what a long list of wingers have failed to do at Highbury in the past 16 years.

Uncannily, Rostron is almost a carbon copy of Armstrong for he is also from the North East of England and is about the same height and build. And Rostron has the same type of skills and workrate.

Although he prefers playing in an orthodox wing role, Rostron accepts that he must meet current team requirements and play in a deeper position.

ZORAN FILIPOVIC (Red Star): Born at Titograd, February 6, 1953. Joined F.C. Crevna Zvezda (Red Star) as a schoolboy. Made his first team debut in the European Cup, 1970 (netting three goals v. Ujpest Dozsa, Budapest). Played over 320 matches for his club. Full international. His main preoccupation on the field is scoring goals which he does regularly and has been Red Star's top goalgetter for two season.

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ATTILA ABONYI (Australia): 30, of South Sydney Croatia. Australia's all-time top scorer, with 33 goals for the national team in all matches, including full internationals. However, internationals. However, he recently lost his place among the top eleven and is trying hard to fight his way back. Abonyi ranks among Australia's greatest-ever players both at club and international level. He started as a junior with Melbourne-Hungaria where he later scored a hat-trick in Melbourne's 1967 Australia Cup Triumph. He joined St. George in 1969 for $8000 and switched to Croatia this year. Has 54 caps — only one less than record-holder Peter Wilson and has scored 13 of his goals since the 1974 World Cup finals.

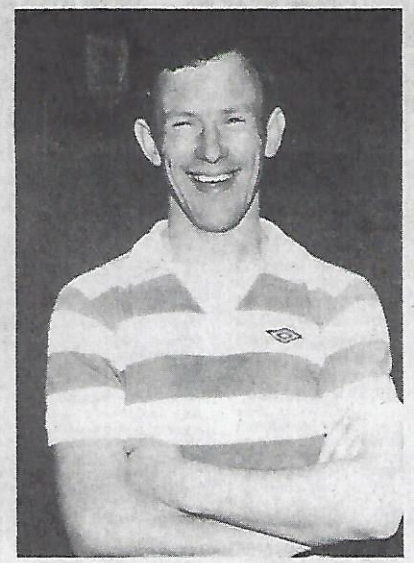
JOE CRAIG (Celtic): He was an astute early season buy from Partrick Thistle and, though unable to play in the League Cup, Joe soon repaid the $70,000 transfer fee with interest.

Craig finished the season as one of the country's highest scorers and had the immense satisfaction of finding the net in his first international.

He was introduced as a substitute against Sweden and within a few minutes he had headed one into the net.

Joe led the Scotland Under 23 attack when **Jock Stein** agreed to look after the international colts. The manager was sufficiently impressed to keep his name in mind for a future bid and Joe has fulfilled that promise.

In fact, he must have an excellent chance of scoring most goals in Scotland next season when he'll have the full season in which to destroy opposing defences.



BOBBY LENNOX (Celtic): The last surviving member of the 'Lisbon Lions' on the playing staff. That was the name given to the Celtic team which carried off the European Cup 10 years ago and the little winger is still there making a valued contribution.

Yet his footballing days might have been numbered in the past season, for Bobby suffered a leg break in a match with Rangers and the pessimists predicted the end for Lennox.

But he never considered that was a possibility and bounced back into the first team as a substitute in the run-in to the title triumph.

Bobby's number one asset over the years has been his amazing pace over a short distance and he has managed to maintain his speed even if dubbed a veteran. Sometimes he has been used as a centre forward due to his sharpness and he is an able finisher as the records show.

Lennox has been at Parkhead five years longer than any other player on the staff, having signed in 1961. And he has gained seven full caps.

FRANK STAPLETON (Arsenal): Another of Arsenal's promising Irish stars, striker Frank Stapleton showed such improved form that manager **Terry Neill** was able to let **John Radford** join West Ham last Christmas.

Dubliner Stapleton is an Eire international and forms a lethal spearhead with partner **Malcolm Macdonald.**

He is brave in the penalty box and is tipped by Macdonald to become one of the top strikers in British soccer.

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Arsenal's Frank Stapleton heads towards goal against Ipswich.

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Sex life sinks Docherty

Tommy Docherty's sex life has cost him his job as manager of Manchester United.

Docherty left his wife of 27 years, **Agnes,** and shacked up with **Mrs Mary Brown,** wife of Manchester United's physiotherapist, **Laurie Brown.**

Two weeks later, the 49-year-old father of four was sacked by the club.

United secretary **Les Olive** released a two-paragraph statement which spoke of "Mr. Docherty's breach of his terms of contract."

"I don't know what was in the contract," Dockerty said. "I just signed it. I don't know if there was a good conduct clause included. I do know I have never neglected my job in four and a half years at United."

He said he had refused to resign "because that is the easy way out. I do not think I have done anyt hing wrong."

But United directors have always had an almost puritanical concern to protect the club's reputation, insisting that no member of the playing staff should be seen to be bigger than the club itself.

That was why there was all the furore over George Best when he was with the Red Devils and why the club let go arguably the world's best Soccer player.

Pressure from club wives has played some part in persuading the board to dismiss "Doc" Docherty, whose straight-from-the-shoulder talking and flamboyant lifestyle have not always gone down well at the club.

Tommy Docherty holds up the FA Cup after Manchester United had beaten Liverpool in the final. Also pictured, from left: Stuart Pearson, Tommy Cavanagh, Lou Macari, Gordon Hill and trainer Frank Blunstone.

English columnist IAN WOOLDRIDGE samples America's fastest-growing sport

Beckenbauer, Pele beat the Yankees

A small, but significant, earthquake was recorded here when, in choking humidity and a temperature of 81 Fahrenheit, the Cosmos gunned down the Yankees by 57,191 to 55,039.

Considering they were playing different ball games in separate stadiums at the opposite ends of Manhattan this may strike you as unusual. So it was. In fact the tremors are likely to be felt for about the next 100 years.

It was the day soccer came good in the United States of America.

To appreciate the cultural shock on the New World you must first understand that the Yankees, who play baseball in pin-striped uniforms that have barely changed since the reign of **Babe Ruth,** are to the New York scene roughly what the Beefeaters are to the Court of StJames.

You must also appreciate that the Cosmos, who play soccer, were until very recently regarded as a bunch of spics, wogs, wops, frogs, kaffirs, krauts and elderly English remittance men attempting to infiltrate the American way of life.

Confirming their previous home attendance of 62,394 as no flash in the pan, the Cosmos outspectatored the Yankees by a figure just sufficient to cause the baseball czars to fire such front-office promotional executives as had not already jumped off the Empire State Building.

The Cosmos played at Meadowlands in a stadium which makes two - thirds of England's First Division grounds look like unresurrected bomb sites.

Their 57,191 spectators were all seated in clean tip-up chairs, as befits people who have just left their transport in a park which can accommodate 30,000 cars, and were entertained by a 121-piece band.

Naturally they were offered immaculate restaurants, lavatories as clean as the average operating theatre and were entertained before the big game by two junior matches. If they hadn't been they would have gone to the Yankees.

By any standards the Cosmos played pretty well. **Pele** scored the 1,269th, 1,270th and 1,271st goals of his career and **Franz Beckenbauer** commanded the midfield without breaking sweat. For the Los Angeles Aztecs who lost 5-2, **George Best** scored one goal, enjoyed only one brush with a quite unimpressed referee and produced about a dozen runs of the kind that once raised the rafters at Old Trafford.

On massive television screens above both goals you saw the replays of the exciting bits within 30 seconds and there was no violence in or around the ground before, during or after the match.

It was a superb and probably historic afternoon and with half a dozen indigenous United States players involved in the action I see no reason why America shouldn't play in a World Cup final before the turn of the century.

They are tackling soccer with precisely the same attitude and much the same money as they tackled the Moon.

LIKE ALL true sportspersons I wholly support the efforts of other sportspersons of the feminine sex in their fight for equal rights to pay bills, open doors, fight wars, bury dead cats, repulse burglars, buy large rounds of drinks, run marathons, pilot Concorde and shoo away mice.

This sublime condition has already arrived in America. As **Messrs Pele, Beckenbauer, Best** and other adequately built soccer players strolled nakedly around their dressing-rooms at the Cosmos Stadium they were being interviewed by four earnest lady reporters.

'If they are accredited reporters on the job,' said a Cosmos official somewhat ambiguously, 'they have every right to be here.'

McCreadie quits Chelsea

LONDON, — Chelsea manager Eddie McCreadie, who last season steered the London club to the English Second Division championship, has resigned following a financial dispute.

The shock announcement was made in a brief statement from the cub.

McCreadie, 38, guided Chelsea back to the First Division last season.

He joined Chelsea as a player in 1962 and played 23 times for Scotland at fullback.

He became manager in April 1975 and just failed to save Chelsea from relegation, but he quickly lifted morale, welding together a team of talented youngsters, skippered by England international midfield player Ray Wilkins.

Eire's best

Mick Smyth, 36, of Bohemians, has been voted "personality of the Year" by the Soccer writers of the Republic of Ireland.

This is Yugoslav international defender Ivan Buljan, reported to have transferred from Hajduk Split to Hamburg for $20-0,000.

Banks is still going strong

England's former goalkeeper Gordon Banks, now 38, is still playing great stuff — and still saving penalties.

He was the hero of the match when he won a game for his U.S. club Fort Lauderdale by saving a spot kick.

Fort Lauderdale is second on the ladder.

Another famous player to move to the U.S. is **Rildo,** Brazil's 32-year-old left back in the 1966 World Cup finals.

Rildo has joined **Beckenbauer** and **Pele** at the New York Cosmos.

Bid for Ray Xuereb

Newcastle United could be going into the European transfer market this autumn.

Maltese international **Ray Xuereb** is to join the Tynecastle club in September for a two month loan period. If all goes well, Malta's Mr. X could be offered a contract.

United manager **Richard Dinnis** was impressed by the Floriana forward when The Magpies played some friendlies on the Mediterranean island in June.

He said: "I want to see how Ray performs on grass. There's no doubt in my mind that he has rather special skills.

"I was hoping he'd be younger than 25, but even so, if he looks as good in England as he did in Malta I'll be happy to take him on.

"I don't know where we stand with registering him. He'll play in our Central League side and take things from there."

Xuereb was once with Q.P.R. for a spell, but became homesick and returned to Malta. This time he hopes it will be different.

At the moment, he earns $25 a match from Floriana and works in a jeans factory.

Empress Monika

Franz Beckenbauer may be in the U.S.A. with The Cosmos, but West Germany have a NEW Beckenbauer.

She is Monika Beckenbauer, the number 11 of the German women's team. No relation to Franz!

Africa's top six

The African section of the World Cup qualifying games is the biggest and most complicated with only one team qualifying.

The air has already been cleared more than a little however and the third round has got the enormous list of starters down to six possible qualifiers.

Tunisia meets Guinea; Ivory Coast plays Nigeria and Egypt versus Zambia is the latest . . . which means that whoever qualifies it will be a new country since qualifying games were introduced, though Egypt did play in the final rounds in the thirties.

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BOX HILL WASTES ITS BIG CHANCE

Croydon's Mike Sinclair (left) injured against Waverley. He's pictured here with John Daperis of Hellas, while still playing for Mooroolbark.

Metro League round-up

First Division

BOX HILL 1 Dandenong 3

Scorers: Box Hill: Cupido (20 min), Dandy: Holcombe (1st min, 69th min), J. Smart (28th min).

Box Hill: Morgan, Laplsh, Brown (Owen), Corke, Hall, Waaldyk, Cupido, McLeod, Berandini, Tuffield, Taylor.

Dandenong: Davies, Jackson, Robert Smart, Richard Smart, McKinlay, Hughes. J. Smart, McLelland (Smith), Young, Holcombe, Hill.

This result shows just how unpredictable soccer can be. After seeing Albion Rovers' lead whittled from six to two points in a few weeks, Box Hill were in with a good chance of promotion. But from the moment Dandenong shot into the lead in the 1st minute, the Hillmen never looked like recovering. Best players: Box Hill: Brown, Hall. Dandenong: Holcombe, Richard Smart.

KEILOR-AUSTRIA 2 (Stojanovic, Beller) **KEILOR CITY 0**

Austria team: Schul, Grbac, Anderson, Szabo, Santos, Ganglmair, Stojanovic, Pejkovic, Newton, Meneses, Beller.

The better team lost in this encounter.

Keilor City hit the woodwork and missed many other chances, swarming all over Austria until shortly before the end when Austria started firing well.

If City keeps going this way, it will climb off the bottom very rapidly.

Austria scored in the 10th minute through Stojanovic and three minutes from the end through Beller, after a combination with Newton.

Austria will have its Ski Ball at St. Albans Hall on July 30.

It's 20th anniversary ball will be at Kew Civic Centre on Friday, October 7 at 8 pm. Tickets at $3 a single including three-course meal are available by ringing 20 1597.

MELBOURNE 2 WESTERN SUBURBS 2

Scorers: Melb: Visic (12th min), Baker (76th min); West Subs: Vonja (13 min) (own goal), 78th min penalty.

Melbourne: Kiss, Vonja, Drinoczky, Barnes, Kotaridis, Fowler, Baker, Mihaly, Roony, Visic, Groenwald, Toth.

Wests: Mitanidis, Adamidis, Bourdaras, Stogiannou, Kakapangiotidis, Patsakos, Krambousamos, Papadopoulos, Kaplakis, Karapatsos, Efthmiou.

WAVERLEY 0 CROYDON 1

Scorer: 37 minute, Alsop.

Croydon: Edwards, Kupinic, Sinclair, Ward, Kelly, G. Kelly, Blacker, Murphy, Lynn, Alsop, Wylie.

Croydon keeper Mick Edwards was again in fine form and gathered everything the back four failed to cut off.

As the game progressed Croydon started to get the better of the midfield. Charlie Kelly continued his good form and with Jim Blacker and Charlie Murphy created some good opportunities for their forwards.

Croydon's persistence was rewarded at the 37 minute mark when a long clearance from Mick Edwards was gathered by Mick Lynn who pushed the ball through for Tony Alsop to hit a low shot into the net.

Croydon could easily have gone in at half time two up when Charlie Murphy slipped the ball to Charlie Kelly who blasted the ball at the goal only to see the Waverley keeper make the save of the day.

In the second half Croydon dourly defended their 1-0 lead and although Waverley mounted many attacks their ineffective strikers could not convert the good build-up work.

The Waverley defence successfully played the offside trap for most of the day but it nearly cost them a goal when Mick Lynn broke away just inside his own half and only good positional play by the Waverley keeper forced him wide.

The real danger period for Croydon came late in the game when strong centre back Mick Sinclair had to leave the field with an ankle injury. Coach Mick Plunkett then switched the reliable Jim Blacker to plug the hole in the back line and Croydon kept the home team out until the final whistle.

Croydon's best players in an even team were Mick Edwards, Dick Ward, Charlie Murphy and Charlie Kelly.

Croydon's reserves consolidated their position on top of the Reserves ladder with a convincing 4-1 win over Waverley reserves.

Best for Croydon were Mark Brown, Kevin White and newcomer Roy Hamilton.

Next Sunday Croydon are at home to the improving Melbourne.

Second Division

ELTHAM 1 (Watson) FERNTREE GULLY 0

Eltham: Lyndon, Finlay, Lee, Circa, Raynes, Kirkwood, Spaniak, Gooney, Cochran, Vivrini, Watson, Curcija, sub McIntosh.

Ferntree Gully: Holt, O'Hare, Johnson, Teuew, Shaw, Sinclair, Rubens, van Hoek, Robinson, Clark, Hampson, subs Parsons, Van Hoek.

Both teams took a long time to settle and Eltham scored after 20 minutes.

F.T.G. goalkeeper Holt attempted to clear a ball with his feet and only pushed it out as far as Eltham's Tony Watson who took the chance and slammed it back toward goal.

This time it was deflected into the top corner of the net, giving the keeper no chance to stop it.

In the second half defences were dominating play, and forwards found it hard to get a shot in at goal.

Eltham were using the offside trap very effectively, catching the Ferntree Gully strikers before they could move. While at the other end Eltham's forwards were having a lean time due to the solid tackling of the Gully's back trio.

Colin Teuew and Jim Johnson were best for the Gully while Alan Raynes, Andy Lee and Tony Watson starred for Eltham.

Third Division

BROADMEADOWS 0 KNOX CITY 3

Scorers: Howarth (40 min), Waller (65 min), 80 min.

Knox team: De Mann, Wyness, Shackleford, Bedford, Edie, Flynn, Flood, Howarth, Weston, Atkins (injured and replaced 70 mins by Fibutti), Waller.

HEIDELBERG 0 ESSENDON 0

Heidelberg: Micallef, Fox, Parker, Cameron, Myles, Partington, Reed, McQuilken, Humphreys, Jones, Watson.

Essendon: Poropat, Dilizza, Caponi, Vesnaver, Tribuzio, Ross Fragale, Berni, Grgas, Pagliuso, Hero.

Best players Heidelberg: Fox, Myles, McQuilken. Essendon: Vesnaver, Poropat.

Fourth Division

DONCASTER 4 MONASH 2

Rob Forsyth put Rovers ahead after only four minutes and Monash equalised five minutes before the interval.

After missing a penalty, Monash took the lead in the 51st minute before Segul nodded in the equaliser for Rovers.

With just 15 minutes remaining Forsyth made it 3-2 and straight after the kick-off Anselana clinched it.

There were three bookings — two from Doncaster, one from Monash.

Provisional League

HAMLYN RANGERS 2 GREENSBOROUGH 1

Scorers: Hamlyn: Wilkins (10 min), Robertson (75 min); Greensborough: McGilp (85 min).

Hamlyn: Dowling, Gilfoye, Colack, Hecimovic, Talevski, Ballantyne, Robertson, Niels, Thomson, McMullan, Wilkins.

Greensborough: Payne, Norris, Ferrier, Beer, Ellis, Koenen, Bass, Smith, McGilp, C. Ellis, Robertson.

Hamlyn Rangers attacked straight from the kick-off and had the visitors locked in their half at the 10 minute mark they were one up.

Ferrier for Boro was forced to push the ball over the line for a throw in. It was well taken and Wilkins caught the Boro defence napping with a well timed lob, giving Payne no chance.

The Boro were paying the penalty for taking the Rangers too lightly and couldn't get into the game.

Hecimovic, Thomson and Robertson were dominating the play for Rangers.

Greensborough were dangerous in breakaways but were glad to hear the half time whistle.

It was obvious that the Boro had to get on top from the start of the second half and came out attacking.

First Bass, then Koenen came close but Rangers were clearing the ball long and wide.

The game was going from end to end and at the 75th minute a poor clearance from the Boro defence was picked up by McMullan who pushed the ball to Robertson who crashed it into the net.

Payne brought off a great save from a Thomson rocket.

Greensborough at this stage had the Rangers on their heels and the pressure payed off. As Talevski hand-balled in the area.

McGilp made no mistake but it was too late for Greensborough.

It was an entertaining game and it looks as if the Rangers are on their way up.

Boro's best players: Payne, Robertson, Bass, Ellis. Rangers: Thomson, Robertson, Hecimovic, Ballantyne.

FAWKNER 1 CENTRAL ALTONA 0

Fawkner dominated the first half withgood performances in midfield and defence, but a notable lack of finishing power.

Central Altona came into the game in the second half but were content to sacrifice scoring opportunities by packing their last line of defence.

Fawkner won the game in the 85th minute when Epifano rammed home a shot following a goal mouth scramble.

Best for Fawkner: Vecchiatto, Baravelli, Guglielmi, Sabadussi.

WERRIBEE 5 SOUTH DANDENONG 0

Scorers: McNeill (10 min), Mantello (16 min), Mcneill (60 min) Paisley (78 min), Mantello (90 min).

Werribee: Amos, Collins, Parker, Reardon, Marshall, J. Collins, Paisley, Costello, McNeill, Mantello, Daley.

South Dandenong: Roussety, Rampal, Guillemin, Fauvrelle, D'Argent, J. Rampal, G. Savannah, Y. D'Argent, Hartman, S. Roussety, J. Savannah.

Werribee were into their stride from the start. Souths were all at sea under pressure — making bad back passes and generally ragged all round.

Werribee was using the long through ball to great effect.

South had their chances — as usual — in front of goal but missed the simplest of opportunities. The team seldom allowed Souths to play any kind of football and at the slightest chance of danger kicked the ball out of touch.

SUNBURY 3 BULLEEN 1

Scorers: Sunbury: Turner (45 min), Webb (60 min), Webb (76 min); Bulleen: Graser (90 min).

Sunbury: Wielgoz, Hill, Gray, Munro, Clarke, Turner, Jones, Gilligan, Webb, Blackley, Collins, Saxton, Hopkins.

Bulleen: Boscatto, Partridge, Dolzan, Graser, Fogale, Thedore, Amadio, Pretotto, Spadaro, Marelli, Viti, Di'Clario.

In a fairly even first half play swung from end to end with both keepers being called on to pull off good saves.

Turner latched onto a high bouncing ball in the goalmouth to head Sunbury's first past the hesitant Bulleen keeper.

In the second half Sunbury took the play to Bulleen and in a free flowing move from Reid to Jones to Webb they scored their second.

The third goal came once again from a move down the right when Reid made a strong run to the byeline and crossed low and hard into the goal mouth.

As the ball popped out of the resultant melee of players Webb was on hand to tap it home.

In the last minute of the game the Sunbury defence was caught off guard and Graser picked up a cross from the right to notch Bulleen's only goal.

FRANKSTON PINES 1 GEELONG 1

Scorers: D. Bennet (15 min), A. O'Gilvie (60th min (pen).

Pines: Francis, Bennett, Miller, Cameron, Broderick, Lewis, Pryde, Cherrie, Fairclough, Malcolm, Watson (subs McVean, Bonar).

Geelong: Nelson, Llewellyn, Hardy, Barber, O'Gilvie, Gray, Meadows, Burns, Priest, Warnock, Price.

Armstrong Cup

SUNBURY 1 (Sherlock 30 secs.) **DONCASTER ROVERS 0**

Playing in blustery conditions Sunbury United beat Doncaster Rovers with what must have been the fastest goal of the cup round played on July 10.

Straight from the kick-off Alan Jones gave an accurate pass to Sherlock on the left wing. His powerful run left the Doncaster defence standing and his shot was well placed out of the keeper's reach.

Five minutes later Sunbury once again had the ball in the net from a Sherlock header, but he was judged to have controlled the ball first with his hand.

In the second half Sunbury almost repeated the first half performance and when Sherlock and Chris Jones combined well. However, Jones' shot bounced just wide of the post.

Doncaster applied considerable pressure in the second half but the Sunbury back four were generally stronger and faster to the ball and cut off any attacks.

Sunbury team: Wielgosz, McGovern, Hobbs, White, Oddy, Hill, Jones, C. Jones, Cunningham, Saxton, Sherlock, McGavern, Collins, Hopkins.

Tagliaferro nets five - for the second time

By RON DARLINGTON

If ever there was a week when the worm turned this was it. The first round of return fixtures had several upsets. Not one team in the first division managed to complete the double.

Vince Tagliaferro of Keeley United scored five goals for the second time this season and Ringwood Lanes were the unfortunate recipients on that occasion also.

It was virtually no change in Division 1, where three of the matches ended in draws. The exceptions were Repco Richmond who put a large dent in McColl Dynamo 'A's championship hopes. Losing 0-1 at half time, two late goals by **Ljube Janchev** and **Vic Donis** gave them the points.

Bowater Scott made hard work of it against Ford Falcons. Twice the Scotties were behind but good teamwork pulled them through.

League leaders Pegasus could take only one point from Wills for whom **Johhny Anderson** played a blinder.

It could be a while before John plays again as he is going into hospital for an operation this week.

Bosch appear to have thrown away their promotion hopes in Division 2. One point from the last four games is not championship form and going down 2-5 to T.A.A. spolled their goal average also.

Sperry Vickers and Public Works 'A' both completed the double and Ansett doubled their points total by drawing with Philip Morris.

Colyer Watson Rovers were able to creep away at the top of Division 3 by downing Fibre Containters 6-0, whilst Diecraft lost 0-1 at home to Lysaght and C.B.C. Bank drew with the draw specialist Taxation United.

McColl Dyname 'B' found it hard going against Public Works 'B' in Division 4 East. It must have been something of the reverse of their 'A' team match. They scored twice in the closing minutes to win the points.

Keeley United ran riot, **Vince Tagliaferro** scoring 5 of the 9. Ringwood may not have won but according to Keeley they are the most sporting team in the League.

Both Tessa Town and The Age had good wins, the Age's win moving them above Cester.

Travellers Melbourne completed the double over A.R. Split in Division 4 North, and now look a good bet for the championship.

The weather proved it hadn't finished with the League by causing the postponement of the A.N.Z. Bank - A.G.C.F. fixture.

Mike Huckle scored a hat trick in Caulfied Spears 3-1 win over Repco Cooldrive. **Jim Maniatis** tried to make it 6-1 but his three goals were all disallowed.

In Division 4 West all the top teams with the exception of C.I.G. who had a bye, had convinving wins over lower opposition to keep the league table more or less unchanged.

Mike Maltsis scored four of Aquila Steel's six goals but despite Parory Florinis and R.A.A.F. Point Cook also scoring six and James Miller five, the goals were spread around amongst the players and no one scored more than two.

Next week the quarter finals of the Black Douglas Cup will be played and the majority of the cancelled League Championship Round 9 matches.

Fixture List For July 17:

Quarter Finals - Black Douglas Cup:,A.R. Split v Melbourne Meats; R.A.C.V. v Repco Richmond; Sperry Vickers v Pegasus; W.D. & H.O. Wills v McColl Dynamo 'A'.

Division 1: Tarax v Ford Falcons.

Division 2: A.C.I. Box Hill v T.A.A., Ansett v A.N.Z. Bank 'A'; Middle Park V.R.I. 'A' v Philip Morris; Public Works 'A' v Siemens 'A'.

Division 3: Colyer Watson Rovers v L.E.T.S; Diecraft (K.O. 12 noon) v Taxation United (K.O. 12. noon); Leyland v C.B.C. Bank; Reyrolle United v Lysaght; Rowntree Hoadley v Fibre Containers.

Division 4 East: Fibremakers United v Ringwood Lanes; McColl Dynamo 'B' v The Age; Keeley United v E.S.C. Tools; Tessa Town v Gester United.

Division 4 North: A.N.Z. Bank 'B' v K.S.C United; Olympic Tyre v Repco Cooldrive; Travellers Melbourne v A.G.C.F.

Division 4 West: C.I.G. v Quaker Luv; James Miller v Parory Florinis; R.A.A.F. Point Cook v Aquila Steel; Siemens 'B' v Gascor City.

All matches will kick off at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated.

Balassone outsmarts Royal Park

By STAN GYLES

Royal Park dropped only their third point for the season when a young, fit Regent side surprised them with a 1-1 draw in the Victorian Puma District League.

In an action-packed game, Regent coach **Peter Balassone** frustrated Royal Park with his tactical moves.

The most decisive was switching **Ianni** back to play the role as sweeper. The crowd of 300 loved it.

Dzanobaki blasted home a good 30 metre drive for Regent and **Numan,** the Royal Park goal machine, netted his 16th goal for the year.

Desperate Postal lost yet another game, this time to South Oakleigh 0-2.

Oakleigh scorers were **Kontokostis** and **Babatsias.**

Coach **Reg Masset** is quietly confident that on their present form they can win the championship.

An unfortunate incident in the Gladstone Park v Nunawading game saw **Lino D'Orazio** the Nunawading player/coach, break his leg after he was brought down in a tackle.

The Gladstone player concerned was sent off.

In a gesture of good sportsmanship the Gladstone Park supporters had a 'whip-round' and gave the proceeds to Nunawading officials to help offest medical expenses.

Nunawading's scorers were **Martin Van Der Maat** and **Danny Ergnini.**

Pat Corazzini the Nunawading reserve coach, and **Tony D'Ortenzio**, will take over the team.

Mordialloc secured outright second place after a 3-1 win over bottom team Pascoe Vale. In a tight match which could have seen Mordialloc double their score it was **Ladas, Alatas** and **Papas** who did the damage.

In division two Boronia continued their unbeaten run; this time with a 2-0 win over Kensington and Yarraville hit a baseball score against North Melbourne, 9-1.

Hawksburn were surprisingly beaten by Rosanna 3-0.

Stradbroke in Division Three continued their forward march, by drawing 1-1 against Croxton. Stradbroke have now notched nine points in their last six games and have had draws against the top three sides in as many weeks.

Croxton led 1-0 at half time through a defensive blunder and then, from the penalty spot, **Sam Saladino** netted the vital equaliser.

The pace has really hotted up in Division 4 after RMIT and East Carlton drew 1-1.

Joining them at the top — all teams on 15 points — are Central Brunswick and Crescent.

Any of these teams now have the chance of promotion.

● **Compelte tables and scores can be found on page 13.**

Gladstone defended

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I wish to declare that the news published in your newspaper relating to the incident which occurred at Gladstone Park during the match between Gladstone Park and South Oakleigh on June 26, is utterly false, because this match continued and finished in a very calm atmosphere.

As the Gladstone Park supporters are very fond of their team, they show their support by cheering, singing songs and applauding. Though this is a normal practice in many big cities in Europe, it may be regarded as a strange habit in Melbourne.

The club sponsors and the players, are always gentlemen and they recevie great support from their followers. It should be kept in mind that amateur teams are very much dependent on crowds.

Selahattin Gul, Secretary, Gladstone Park.

3ZZ limps along

You will all be aware of the Federal Governments decision to close down 3ZZ and the efforts made to get the decision changed and keep 3ZZ on the air.

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JUNIOR STANDINGS

VICTORIA

Victorian junior ladders as at July 3:

DANDENONG

UNDER 9A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox	7	1	1	19	2	15
Box Hill A	6	2	0	13	4	14
Waverley A	5	3	0	20	6	13
Moorooibark A	4	2	1	15	3	10
Croydon A	4	1	4	9	10	9
Ringwood Utd A	3	1	5	4	8	7
Nunawading Cy A	3	0	6	9	12	6
Ringwood Cy A	1	4	4	5	18	6
Doncaster A	0	4	5	1	15	4
F.T. Gully	0	2	7	2	19	2

UNDER 9B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster B	10	0	0	40	1	20
Moorooibark B	8	0	1	34	4	16
Croydon B	5	1	2	13	8	11
Monbulk	5	0	5	10	10	10
Box Hill B	4	1	3	17	10	9
Nunawading Cy B	3	2	3	14	8	8
Waverley B	3	1	4	4	10	7
Ringwood Cy B	2	0	7	4	28	4
Mulgrave B	1	1	8	1	31	3
Ringwood Utd B	0	2	8	0	29	2

UNDER 10A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster A	6	2	0	15	1	14
Croydon A	5	1	1	20	3	11
Waverley	4	2	2	14	5	10
Moorooibark A	3	3	3	7	5	9
Ringwood Cy A	3	3	3	9	12	9
Nunawading Cy A	3	2	3	12	11	8
Ringwood Utd	3	1	3	4	5	7
Mitcham	2	0	7	9	26	4
Mulgrave A	0	2	7	3	25	2

UNDER 10B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia	9	0	0	41	1	18
Nunawading Cy B	7	2	0	33	3	16
Doncaster B	5	1	3	23	5	11
Knox City	4	2	1	15	8	10
F.T. Gully	5	0	3	11	14	10
Moorooibark B	3	1	5	18	20	7
Box Hill B	1	2	5	6	28	4
Croydon B	1	2	6	3	26	4
Ringwood Cy B	1	1	6	6	32	3
Healesville	0	3	7	2	20	3

UNDER 11A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorooibark A	6	1	0	19	11	13
Nunawading Cy	5	2	2	17	7	12
Ringwood Cy A	4	2	2	13	6	10
Knox Cy A	3	3	0	10	6	9
Waverley A	4	0	2	17	10	8
Croydon A	3	0	5	9	17	6
F.T. Gully	2	1	4	9	22	5
Box Hill A	1	2	6	14	21	4
Doncaster A	1	1	8	5	23	3

UNDER 11B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox B	8	1	0	34	1	17
Moorooibark B	7	1	0	28	7	15
Nunawading Cy B	4	3	0	12	3	11
Doncaster B	4	1	3	18	12	9
Ringwood Utd	4	1	3	16	16	9
Ringwood Cy B	4	0	4	17	14	8
Boronia	2	2	5	7	23	6
Box Hill B	2	1	5	9	13	5
Waverley B	0	2	6	3	18	2
Croydon B	0	0	9	1	40	0

UNDER 12A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	7	1	1	38	6	15
Knox Cy A	7	1	0	22	5	15
Doncaster A	6	1	1	12	4	13
Croydon	5	0	4	18	11	10
Ringwood Utd	4	0	5	11	20	8
Nunawading Cy A	4	0	6	13	29	8
Box Hill A	2	3	3	13	14	7
F.T. Gully	3	1	4	21	23	7
Waverley A	2	1	6	5	18	5
Clarinda	0	0	10	1	23	0

UNDER 12B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorooibark	10	1	0	43	4	21
Lyndale	7	1	1	19	7	15
Clayton A	7	0	3	50	10	14
Box Hill B	6	2	2	29	8	14
Mitcham	5	2	3	24	11	12
Nunawading Cy	3	2	4	20	21	8
Ringwood Cy	2	2	7	11	37	6
Boronia	2	1	7	7	25	5
Waverley B	2	1	7	4	30	5
Sth Dandy	0	1	10	6	56	1

UNDER 12C

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clarinda	8	1	0	46	2	17
Doncaster B	8	0	1	29	9	16
Mulgrave	7	1	2	40	4	15
Healesville	4	1	5	16	22	9
Knox B	3	1	4	13	16	7
Clayton B	2	2	5	9	32	6
Caulfield B	2	1	4	10	21	5
Monbulk	1	1	7	4	29	3
Dingley	0	0	7	1	33	0

UNDER 13A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	1	0	22	7	13
Moorooibark A	5	0	1	27	10	10
Doncaster	4	0	2	29	6	8
Knox	3	2	2	19	13	8
Box Hill	3	0	3	13	15	6
F.T. Gully	0	1	4	4	26	1
Croydon	0	0	4	3	23	0
Nunawading Cy	0	0	5	1	18	0

UNDER 13B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorooibark B	7	1	1	39	13	15
Ringwood Cy	6	0	2	31	18	12
Caulfield	5	1	2	36	16	11
Mulgrave	5	0	2	23	17	10
Clayton	4	1	3	19	16	9
Boronia	1	1	5	10	41	3
Galesloe	1	1	6	13	31	3
Melbourne B	0	1	8	11	30	1

PENINSULA

UNDER 9A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	8	1	0	15	2	17
Beaumaris A	5	2	2	12	5	12
Peninsula	4	4	0	9	4	12
Karingal	4	2	3	8	7	10
Cranbourne	3	4	2	6	5	10
Overport	3	1	5	10	12	7
Seaford A	2	3	4	10	13	7
Mornington	2	1	6	8	10	5
Hastings	0	0	9	9	23	0

UNDER 9B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale	9	0	1	29	7	18
Brighton	8	1	1	47	6	17
Caulfield	7	2	0	49	3	16
Clayton	7	1	2	38	9	15
Doveton	4	1	6	8	13	9
Chelsea	2	3	5	6	23	7
Beaumaris B	2	2	6	6	27	6
Seaford B	2	2	6	4	28	6
Dingley	1	3	5	8	27	3
Sth Dandy	0	0	10	1	54	0

UNDER 10A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton A	11	0	0	55	5	22
Peninsula	7	2	2	24	14	16
Brighton	5	3	3	17	12	13
Karingal	5	1	5	12	14	11
Overport	3	5	3	18	25	11
Seaford	3	4	4	13	21	10
Beaumaris	3	3	5	16	25	9
Doveton	3	2	5	21	19	8
F. Pines	1	4	5	4	16	6
Cranbourne	0	2	9	3	34	2

UNDER 10B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale	9	1	1	17	2	19
Rosebud	8	2	1	26	2	18
Mornington	7	2	2	26	4	16
Sandringham	3	6	0	16	6	12
Dandy City	4	3	3	15	7	11
Chelsea	4	3	4	16	17	11
Berwick	4	1	6	14	16	9
Lyndale	3	2	6	8	19	8
Karingal B	0	0	10	2	28	0
F. Pines B	0	0	9	0	39	0

UNDER 11A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	8	2	1	27	5	18
Seaford	7	1	2	37	10	15
Peninsula	5	3	1	25	15	15
Springvale	5	2	4	30	20	12
Mornington	4	2	4	13	19	10
Beaumaris	4	1	6	21	21	9
Karingal A	4	1	5	8	12	9
Dandy Cy	2	2	5	3	18	6
Overport	2	0	8	7	36	4
Doncaster C	1	0	7	0	16	2

UNDER 11B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	9	2	0	93	6	20
Brighton	8	2	1	71	13	18
Caulfield	8	2	1	57	11	18
Hampton	7	2	2	43	8	16
Cranbourne	5	1	5	32	22	11
Mulgrave	4	1	5	31	26	9
Karingal B	4	0	7	8	38	8
Rosebud	2	0	8	3	45	4
Dandy Cy B	2	0	9	0	68	4
Moorabbin	0	0	10	0	84	0

UNDER 12A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	9	1	1	37	13	19
Springvale A	8	2	1	44	10	18
F. Pines	8	1	1	42	11	17
Overport	6	0	5	29	22	12
Seaford	5	1	5	22	22	11
Brighton	4	1	6	22	23	9
Caulfield A	3	2	6	22	22	8
Cranbourne	2	3	5	9	16	7
Dandy Cy	2	1	8	6	24	5
Peninsula	1	0	10	0	70	2

UNDER 12B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Beaumaris	7	1	1	33	7	15
Mornington	7	0	3	32	11	14
Rosebud	6	2	2	11	8	14
Mordialloc	6	1	3	27	12	13
Nth Dandy	5	2	1	15	4	12
Springvale B	3	2	5	12	16	8
Berwick	1	4	5	7	11	6
Chelsea	1	2	7	9	20	4
Hastings	0	0	8	1	53	0

UNDER 13A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	7	1	0	25	10	15
Doveton	3	2	1	14	10	8
Seaford	2	3	2	16	15	7
Peninsula	2	2	3	12	17	6
Dandy Cy	2	0	3	8	8	4
Springvale	1	1	4	11	15	3
Brighton	1	1	5	13	26	3

UNDER 13B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	9	0	0	54	2	18
Karingal	7	0	1	23	7	14
Hampton	4	1	3	9	12	9
Beaumaris	4	0	5	19	16	8
Keysborough	3	1	4	14	13	7
Cranbourne	3	0	5	9	23	6
Mornington	2	0	6	10	22	4
Sandringham	1	0	8	3	37	2

LALOR

UNDER 9

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	7	2	1	24	2	16
Sunshine Hts	7	0	1	31	3	14
Green Gully	6	1	1	30	3	13
Melton A	3	3	4	6	14	9
Altona	4	1	5	5	15	9
Sunshine Cy	3	2	3	5	12	8
Meadhill	3	2	5	5	17	8
Ardeer	1	3	3	4	8	5
Werribee	1	2	5	1	21	4
Essendon B	1	0	8	1	17	2

UNDER 10A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Hts	7	1	1	25	4	15
Melton	6	1	2	8	5	13
Albion	6	0	1	19	5	12
West Utd A	5	2	2	15	7	12
Essendon	4	2	2	13	8	10
Ardeer	1	3	5	4	18	5
Sunshine Cy	2	0	6	8	13	4
Green Gully	1	1	5	4	15	3
Werribee	1	0	9	5	28	0

UNDER 10B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	7	1	0	16	0	15
West Newport	4	4	1	11	7	12
West Utd B	4	1	4	17	9	9
Juventus A	3	1	2	11	2	7
Altona	3	1	2	10	11	7
Fawkner B	1	2	5	1	15	4
Sunbury	1	1	5	3	17	3
Juventus B	1	1	5	1	10	3

UNDER 11

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	11	0	0	68	3	22
Melton	6	1	2	18	10	13
Green Gully	6	0	2	10	9	12
Sunshine Hts	5	0	5	18	17	10
West Newport	3	4	4	13	15	10
Keilor City	3	2	4	13	23	8
Sunshine Cy	2	3	4	12	11	7
Keilor	3	1	6	12	19	7
Altona A	3	1	5	8	21	7
Werribee	0	0	10	2	46	0

UNDER 12A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona A	6	2	1	20	10	14
Sunshine Cy	6	1	2	36	12	13
Geelong	5	2	1	20	7	12
Sunshine Hts A	4	4	1	22	20	6
Sunbury	2	3	2	8	5	7
West Subs	3	1	4	6	22	7
Melton	0	0	8	5	33	0
Keilor A	0	0	6	2	23	0

UNDER 12B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon Cy	8	0	0	27	1	16
Green Gully	4	2	1	6	4	10
Meadhill	3	3	1	9	6	9
Sunshine Hts B	3	1	3	13	10	7
Keilor B	3	1	4	6	7	7
Kensington Utd	2	1	6	4	15	5
Albion	2	0	5	4	10	4
Altona B	1	2	6	2	17	4

UNDER 13A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Footscray	8	2	0	23	1	18
Altona A	6	2	1	28	7	14
Sunshine Cy	7	0	2	28	11	14
Green Gully	3	3	1	14	6	9
Werribee A	3	2	5	8	21	8
Essendon	2	3	5	13	25	7
St Albans	3	0	6	10	26	6
Melton A	2	1	7	9	27	5
Keilor City	0	1	7	3	17	1

UNDER 13B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	7	1	0	38	9	15
Sunshine Hts	6	0	1	16	7	12
Hotham	5	1	2	23	14	11
Keilor	3	1	2	26	10	7
Ardeer	2	2	3	9	13	6
Altona B	2	1	5	10	22	5
Melton B	1	0	6	10	31	2
Werribee B	0	0	7	3	30	0

CENTRAL REGION

UNDER 10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb A	7	2	0	55	3	16
Nth Dandy	4	1	1	30	8	9
Sth Melb B	3	3	2	13	13	9
Caulfield	3	2	2	20	7	8
Clayton	3	1	2	21	10	7
Box Hill A	1	2	2	3	13	4
Mulgrave	0	0	8	0	68	0

YARRA

UNDER 9A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne	8	1	0	28	2	17
Nunawading Cy A	8	0	0	38	3	16
Mitcham	6	1	3	24	4	13
Rosanna A	6	0	3	25	9	12
Mulgrave A	3	1	4	3	7	7
Greensborough	4	0	5	8	19	8
Boronia	4	0	5	4	11	7
Eltham	2	1	6	13	33	5
Diamond Creek	1	0	8	2	39	2
Collingwood A	0	0	10	2	24	0

UNDER 9B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon A	8	1	0	55	3	17
Watsonia	6	3	0	17	2	15
Meadow Pk A	7	0	1	31	5	14
Collingwood B	6	0	4	19	12	12
Dundoora	4	1	4	18	15	9
Keilor	4	0	5	11	10	8
Rosanna B	2	1	6	4	31	5
Melton B	1	2	7	2	30	4
Meadow Pk B	1	1	5	1	29	3
Sunbury	0	1	7	1	21	1

UNDER 10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Meadow Pk	7	2	0	35	5	16
Greensborough	7	2	2	26	8	16
Rosanna	7	1	3	17	10	14
Fawkner A	5	2	2	18	6	13
Moreland	5	3	2	15	11	13
Eltham	3	2	5	14	18	8
Melbourne	2	3	6	7	18	7
Broadmeadows	1	3	5	10	17	5
Coburg	1	2	6	5	20	4
Diamond Creek	1	0	8	1	35	2

UNDER 11A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland A	8	0	1	51	5	16
Essendon	6	1	2	27	11	13
Meadow Pk	5	1	2	20	9	11
Sth Melbourne	3	3	3	35	20	9
Juventus	3	3	1	10	8	9
Rosanna	2	4	3	22	11	8
Fawkner	3	1	3	8	0	7
Greensborough	1	1	7	14	25	3
Eltham	0	0	9	1	81	0

UNDER 11B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	8	1	1	26	9	19
Fitzroy	9	0	0	42	2	18
Richmond	6	1	4	16	16	13
Altona B	4	3	3	11	14	11
Watsonia	4	3	3	8	15	11
Thomastown	3	1	4	15	17	10
Moreland B	2	2	6	5	19	6
Boronia	1	3	5	6	15	5
Broadmeadows	2	1	7	4	18	5
Green Gully B	1	0	8	2	6	2

UNDER 12A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melbourne	8	1	0	46	10	17
Sth Melbourne A	5	2	2	27	12	12
Moreland	5	2	2	14	16	12
Greensborough	5	0	4	10	12	10
Fawkner	3	4	3	10	19	10
Rosanna	4	1	3	14	16	9
Thomastown	3	4	2	15	7	7
Broadmeadows	1	1	7	6	34	3
Collingwood	0	0	9	0	0	0

UNDER 12B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne B	8	1	1	50	10	17
Juventus	9	0	0	52	4	16
Eltham	5	2	3	26	17	12
Watsonia	5	0	3	25	15	10
Kew Pk R	4	1	3	17	7	9
St Mark	2	0	6	11	27	4
Coburg	2	0	6	5	18	4
Dundoora	2	0	8	7	56	4
Postal Institute	1	0	8	2	43	2

UNDER 13A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne A	8	1	1	32	13	17
Melbourne A	7	0	2	31	10	14
Fawkner	7	0	2	17	6	14
Thomastown	5	1	3	25	16	11
Coburg	5	0	3	26	16	10
Watsonia	3	1	6	14	26	7
Juventus	2	1	4	11	20	5
Rosanna	1	0	8	8	33	2
Greensborough	0	0	9	5	27	0

UNDER 13B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	7	2	0	59	6	16
Fitzroy	5	1	0	32	6	11
Moreland	5	1	2	28	13	11
Star Sport	4	0	5	21	14	8
Broadmeadows	4	0	4	9	31	8
Clifton Hill	3	0	5	14	33	6
Collingwood	1	1	5	3	31	3
Eltham	0	1	7	4	36	1

UNDER 14

DIVISION A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melbourne A	8	0	1	27	8	16
Coburg	7	1	1	26	10	15
Waverley A	5	0	3	19	11	10
Kensington Utd	5	0	3	19	14	10
Croydon A	4	0	4	12	21	8
Box Hill A	3	1	5	13	9	7
Seaford A	3	0	7	12	25	6
Overport	2	0	7	13	22	4
Moorooibark A	1	0	7	9	30	2

DIVISION B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Springvale	5	2	1	20	8	13
Moreland	6	0	1	31	8	12
Melton	5	1	2	17	7	10
Rosanna	4	2	3	23	18	10
Sunshine Hts	3	1	2	20	13	7
Knox	1	1	4	7	10	4
Dandy Cy	1	1	3	5	16	3
F. Pines	0	0	9	5	48	0

DIVISION C

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nunawading	8	0	0	21	8	16
Clayton	7	1	0	26	4	15
West Subs*	6	2	2	15	10	14
Lyndale	4	2	4	23	16	10
Albion	5	0	5	17	16	10
Mossfiel	3	3	3	12	16	9
Mordialloc	2	2	4	12	10	6
Waverley B	2	2	4	10	14	6
Greensborough*	2	1	7	14	21	5
Doncaster	0	1	10	5	40	1

* Under protest

DIVISION D

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	8	0	0	48	3	16
Fawkner	7	1	1	50	12	15
Watsonia	6	0	2	27	8	12
Sth Melbourne B	4	3	3	30	9	11
Beaumaris	3	2	4	15	17	8
Seaford B	3	1	5	7	51	7
Caulfield	2	0	7	25	25	4
Peninsula	2	0	7	4	45	4
Keysborough	1	1	7	9	43	3

DIVISION E

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	7	0	2	36	11	14
Doveton	5	1	1	18	3	11
Broadmeadows	5	1	1	27	6	11
Waverley C	2	3	2	12	12	7
Box Hill B	2	1	3	12	21	5
Bandoora	1	2	6	5	35	4
Kew Pk R	1	1	5	9	20	3
Moorooibark B	1	1	4	7	18	3

DIVISION F

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croxton	8	0	0	81	0	16
Essendon Cy	7	0	2	35	3	14
Monbulk	5	0	3	32	7	10
Croydon B	4	0	3	17	11	8
Ringwood Cy B	4	0	4	18	24	8
Berwick	2	0	5	9	30	4
Moorabbin	1	0	6	4	28	2
Diamond Creek	0	0	7	0	90	0

UNDER 15

DIVISION A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St Albans	4	3	1	18	7	11
Sunshine Cy	5	0	2	16	10	10
Box Hill A	4	1	2	22	12	9
Mossfiel	4	1	3	17	19	9
Essendon Cy	3	2	2	16	5	8
Doveton	2	0	5	15	11	4
Melbourne	1	2	5	7	20	4
Croydon	1	1	4	3	30	3

DIVISION B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley A	7	1	0	30	4	15
Sth Melbourne*	6	2	1	33	9	14
Sunshine Hts	5	2	2	38	17	12
Fawkner	4	2	1	30	11	10
Altona	2	4	3	16	13	8
Footscray*	1	5	3	13	24	7
Knox	2	1	7	15	43	5
Doncaster	1	1	5	11	23	3
Overport	0	0	8	4	47	0

* Under protest

DIVISION C

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fitzroy	8	1	0	42	4	17
Green Gully	8	1	0	44	5	17
Moreland	5	2	1	22	7	12
Seaford	5	2	4	26	26	12

ALL THE SCORES, TABLES

VICTORIA

STATE LEAGUE: Hakoah St Kilda v Juventus — Firsts 0-0, Reserves 0-1; Polonia v Altona 0-0, 1-3; Makedonia v Frankston 1-1, 2-0; Slavia v Ringwood 0-1, 4-2; George Cross v Green Gully 1-1, 3-0; Sunshine v Essendon Lions 2-1, 2-0.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION I: Springvale v Ardeer 0-1, 3-1; St Albans v Albion R 0-6, 0-2; Austria v Keilor C 2-0, 2-1; Box Hill v Dandenong C 1-3, 0-1; Melbourne v W Suburbs 2-2, 2-3; Waverley C v Croydon C 0-1, 1-4.

DIVISION II: Alexander v Collingwood C 1-2, 1-1; Eltham v Ferntree Gully 1-0, 2-1; Brighton v Richmond 1-1, 2-3; Footscray v Bell Park 1-2, 1-1; Moreland v Doveton 0-3, 3-0; Moorabbin Utd v Hellas 2-0, 1-0.

DIVISION III: Broadmeadows v Knox City 0-3, 1-3; Ringwood Utd v P Melbourne 2-2, 1-3; Moorabbin v Park Rangers 0-4, 5-0; Coburg v Chelsea 2-1, 2-0; Heidelberg v Essendon 0-0, 1-2; Prahran C v Yallourn 1-3, 4-1.

DIVISION IV: Corio v Clayton 2-1, 4-0; Uni of Melb v Mornington 1-2, 0-4; Monash Uni v Doncaster 2-4, 2-0; Morwell Falcons v Sandringham 2-1, 0-3; Caulfield C v South Yarra 0-0, 3-3; Rosebud v Ballarat 2-2, 0-5.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Hamlyn R v Broonsborough 2-1, 5-3; Williamstown v Langwarrin 0-1, n/p; Hotham Utd v Nunawading C 1-4, 0-4; Werribee v Sth Dandenong 5-0, 6-1; Fawkner v Central Altona 1-0, 2-2; Frankston Pines v Geelong 1-1, 1-1.

DIVISION 2: Sunbury v Bulleen 3-1, 2-0; Carlton v Hawthorn 1-3, 2-1; Karingal v E Brunswick 0-3, 7-0; W Melbourne v N Dandenong 2-5, 0-12; Thomastown v Burnley 2-0, 2-1; Keysborough v Melton 3-0, 1-1.

DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Hampton v Sandown —; St. Park v Regent 1-1, 3-1, S. Oakleigh v Postal Institute 2-0, 3-1; Nunawading Utd v Gladstone Park 2-3; Mordialloc v Pascoe Vale 3-1, 3-2.

DIVISION 2: Mitcham v Monbulk 1-0, 1-2; Yarraville v N Melbourne 3-2, 5-0; Carnegie v Wilteena 0-6, 0-4; Resanna v H'burn 3-0, 0-2; Kensington v Boronia 0-2, 0-0.

DIVISION 3: Diamond Creek v Noble Pk 0-0, 6-0; Croxton v Stradbroke 1-1; Clifton Hill v N Sunshine 6-1, 1-1; Berwick C v Ascot Utd 1-1, 5-1; Thornbury v Banksia 4-0, 3-1.

DIVISION 4: Cheltenham v Clarinda 1-0, 8-2; Brunswick v Fragnall RAAF w/o; Cresmat Utd v Latrobe Uni 4-1, 3-1; RMIT v Carlton East 1-1, 1-2; Mossvil v Balaclava 1-2, 2-3.

THIRDS COMPETITION

SOUTH DIVISION: S. Dandenong v Portsea 9-0.

EAST DIVISION: Clayton v Monash Uni 3-2; Doncaster Rovers v Caulfield City 1-4.

WEST DIVISION: Coburg v Hamlyn R 1-1; Richmond v Broadmeadows C 4-4.

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
George Cross	7	4	0	18	6	18
Slavia	5	5	2	18	12	15
Juventus	5	4	3	20	13	14
Hakoah	4	6	1	12	8	14
Ringwood C	6	2	4	15	12	14
Frankston C	4	4	3	12	10	12
Sunshine C	4	4	3	20	20	12
Altona C	1	9	2	12	15	11
Makedonia	2	7	3	13	17	11
Green Gully	2	4	4	10	14	8
Essendon Lions	2	3	7	12	17	7
Polonia	0	2	9	4	22	2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	6	3	0	18	5	15
Essendon Lions	5	3	2	19	9	13
Sunshine C	5	3	2	16	14	13
Green Gully	5	3	2	12	13	13
Juventus	5	2	2	13	5	12
Polonia	4	4	2	16	10	12
George Cross	4	1	4	14	12	9
Hakoah	1	6	3	6	9	8
Altona	3	2	5	12	18	8
Frankston C	3	2	6	13	18	8
Ringwood C	1	2	8	12	24	4
Makedonia	1	1	7	6	20	3

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion R	10	0	2	33	10	20
Box Hill	7	2	3	25	14	16
Ardeer	6	3	3	23	12	15
Waverley C	7	1	3	19	11	15
Dandenong C	5	4	2	23	15	14
Keilor	5	2	5	19	11	12
Croydon C	4	3	4	18	14	11
Western Subs	5	1	6	15	24	11
Melbourne	2	4	6	18	26	8
Springvale C	3	1	7	10	17	7
Keilor City	3	1	6	13	28	7
St Albans	0	2	10	8	41	2

DIVISION I RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon C	9	1	2	29	13	19
Western Subs	6	2	3	22	12	14
Dandenong C	5	3	4	14	14	13
Keilor	5	2	4	11	13	12
Albion R	4	2	3	20	13	10
Box Hill	4	2	3	19	13	10
Waverley C	4	2	5	14	16	10
Springvale C	5	0	6	13	21	10
Keilor City	4	1	6	15	18	9
Ardeer	2	3	4	8	12	7
Melbourne	2	2	5	13	16	6
St Albans	1	2	7	5	22	4

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	1	2	38	6	19
Colliegwood	8	2	3	26	18	18
Ferntree Gully	6	3	4	18	15	15
Richmond	5	4	4	16	17	14
Eltham	5	3	4	20	17	13
Moorooolbark	6	1	6	29	27	13
Brighton	5	2	5	21	21	12
Bell Park	4	4	4	21	25	12
Fitzroy Utd	2	6	4	14	16	10
Moreland	3	4	6	14	27	10
Footscray	2	4	6	15	27	8
South Melb	2	2	9	13	27	6

DIVISION II RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	9	1	1	40	9	19
Eltham	8	1	3	30	15	17
Brighton	7	1	4	36	25	15
Fitzroy Utd	5	3	3	25	18	13
Ferntree Gully	5	2	4	17	19	12
Bell Park	4	3	3	26	20	11
Sth Melb	5	1	5	23	22	11
Moreland	4	3	6	22	25	11
Richmond	2	5	4	22	24	9
Collingwood C	3	2	7	16	35	8
Moorooolbark	2	1	7	11	21	5
Footscray	0	3	7	7	41	3

DIVISION III

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox C	9	0	3	35	16	18
Chelsea	6	4	2	24	13	16
Port Melb	6	4	2	22	14	16
Prahran C	4	4	4	24	20	12
Heidelberg	3	6	3	17	16	12
Coburg	5	2	5	14	22	12
Yallourn	3	5	5	27	27	11
Broadmeadows	5	0	5	15	17	10
Essendon C	2	6	4	10	15	10
Park Rangers	3	3	6	17	18	9
Ringwood Utd	3	3	5	16	28	9
Moorabbin	0	7	5	11	28	7

DIVISION III RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran C	9	2	1	35	17	20
Knox C	8	1	1	41	10	17
Port Melbourne	7	3	3	25	15	17
Coburg	6	3	1	17	12	15
Broadmeadows	5	4	2	22	14	14
Moorabbin	4	4	3	26	20	12
Heidelberg	4	2	6	21	27	10
Chelsea	3	3	7	12	15	9
Ringwood Utd	2	3	4	13	18	7
Essendon C	2	2	8	19	41	6
Yallourn	1	4	8	18	40	6
Park Rangers	1	3	7	11	31	5

DIVISION IV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster R	10	1	0	34	10	21
Sandringham C	8	1	4	36	21	17
Morwell	8	0	4	27	16	16
Caulfield C	6	3	3	21	13	15
Monash Uni	7	0	4	26	20	14
Clayton	4	5	3	24	19	13
South Yarra	5	2	3	13	15	12
Corio	4	1	6	12	17	9
Rosebud	2	3	7	16	26	7
Uni of Melb	2	2	8	12	29	6
Mornington	3	0	9	13	28	4
Ballarat	1	2	9	12	32	4

DIVISION IV RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster R	8	0	3	26	11	16
Morwell	8	0	4	25	13	16
Sandringham C	7	1	4	22	17	15
Mornington	6	3	3	21	17	15
Ballarat	6	2	3	26	14	14
Monash Uni	5	4	2	17	11	14
Uni of Melb	4	4	5	21	24	12
Corio	5	1	5	20	23	11
Caulfield C	2	5	5	10	20	9
South Yarra	2	3	6	20	26	7
Clayton	3	0	9	10	27	6
Rosebud	2	1	9	12	27	5

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Werribee	8	4	0	41	17	20
Fawkner	7	4	1	30	16	18
Frankston P	6	3	3	30	16	15
Geelong	6	3	3	27	20	15
Broonsborough	6	2	3	19	12	14
Williamstown	4	3	4	21	19	11
Hamlyn R	4	2	6	14	18	10
Langwarrin	5	0	7	22	29	10
Nunawading C	3	2	5	18	18	8
Hotham Utd	4	0	6	15	34	8
South Dande	2	2	8	20	45	6
Central Altona	1	3	9	19	32	5

DIVISION I RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	7	5	0	40	13	19
Werribee	6	3	2	39	19	15
Frankston P	6	3	2	30	15	15
Nunawading	6	1	2	27	9	13
Fawkner	4	5	2	30	20	13
Central Altona	4	5	4	23	31	13
Broonsborough	4	4	2	23	16	12
Hamlyn R	3	3	6	26	37	9
Langwarrin	2	4	4	23	22	8
Hotham Utd	3	1	5	11	32	7
Williamstown	1	1	9	12	35	3
South Dande	1	1	9	9	44	3

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth Dande	10	1	0	28	11	21
Keysborough	8	2	2	23	13	18
Thomastown	8	1	2	22	11	17
Sunbury	7	0	4	23	10	14
Hawthorn	5	2	4	18	14	12
E Brunswick	5	2	5	14	15	12
Melton	4	2	7	19	25	10
Bulleen	2	5	4	13	16	9
Burnley	3	1	7	13	19	7
W Melbourne	2	2	8	14	35	6
Carlton	1	3	7	17	28	5
Karingal	2	1	7	8	15	5

DIVISION II RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	8	1	2	33	13	17
Sunbury	8	1	3	32	13	17
Carlton	7	2	2	29	20	16
North Dande	7	1	3	32	9	15
Melton	7	1	5	35	25	15
Thomastown	5	3	3	15	20	13
Hawthorn	5	0	5	18	18	10
Keysborough	3	3	5	14	16	9
Bulleen	3	1	7	12	20	7
Burnley	2	2	6	17	30	6
W Melbourne	2	1	8	11	43	5
E Brunswick	1	2	9	11	32	4

DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Royal Park	9	1	1	35	6	19
Mordialloc	7	2	2	29	16	16
S Oakleigh	6	2	3	27	17	14
Gladstone Pk	6	1	3	32	19	13
Regent	4	4	2	20	19	12
Nunawading U	4	3	5	28	25	11
Postal Institute	5	0	6	20	18	10
Sandown	1	3	6	17	33	5
Hampton	1	2	6	10	38	4
Pascoe Vale	0	0	9	9	36	0

DIVISION I RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Postal Institute	7	2	2	28	12	16
Royal Park	7	1	2	20	12	15
Gladstone Park	7	1	2	20	7	15
Regent	5	2	4	29	23	14
S Oakleigh	6	2	3	20	14	14
Mordialloc	5	0	6	21	23	10
Nunawading U	3	3	5	21	25	9
Hampton	3	1	5	11	20	7
Sandown	1	1	8	14	29	3
Pascoe Vale	1	1	9	9	28	3

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia	8	2	0	19	3	18
Yarraville	7	2	2	25	12	16
Kensington	5	3	3	18	17	13
Mitcham	4	3	5	20	14	11
Hawkesburn	5	1	5	19	20	11
Monbulk	5	0	7	23	16	10
Wilteena	3	4	2	17	10	10
Resanna	4	2	5	18	17	10
North Melbourne	2	4	5	21	38	8
Carnegie	1	1	10	6	39	3

DIVISION II RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilteena	8	2	2	29	22	18
Yarraville	7	2	2	32	19	16
Kensington	6	4	0	19	9	16
Boronia	7	1	3	44	17	15
Hawkesburn	6	1	3	28	19	13
Resanna	3	2	6	21	22	8
Carnegie	3	1	8	16	37	7
North Melbourne	3	1	7	22	37	7
Mitcham	3	0	8	20	29	6
Monbulk	1	2	8	13	33	4

DIVISION III

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Thornbury	9	2	1	31	13	20
Clifton Hill	8	2	1	31	11	18
Croxton	7	2	2	20	13	16
N Sunshine	6	0	4	18	17	12
Berwick C	3	4	4	15	17	10
Diamond Creek	4	2	5	18	26	10
Stradbroke	3	3	4	18	23	9
Ascot Utd	3	1	8	13	26	7
Banksia	2	2	6	15	20	6
Noble Park	1	1	10	16	29	3

DIVISION III RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
N Sunshine	9	1	0	41	10	19
Croxton	6	2	2	26	11	14
Berwick C	5	1	5	18	22	11
Diamond Creek	4	2	5	24	19	10
Thornbury	4	2	4	12	13	10
Stradbroke	2	4	3	11	14	8
Ascot Utd	4	0	5	11	21	8
Clifton Hill	3	1	4	17	16	7
Noble Park	3	0	6	13	33	6
Banksia	1	1	7	12	26	3

DIVISION IV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
RMIT	7	3	2	23	13	17
Central Brunswick	7	1	2	29	8	15
Crescent Utd	6	3	2	22	9	15
E Carlton	5	5	1	16	8	15
Cheltenham	6	2	4	22	16	14
Clarinda	4	3	4	23	23	11
Balaclava	3	5	3	19	22	11
Mossvil R	2	2	5	12	16	6
Latrobe Uni	0	2	7	10	31	2
Fragnall RAAF	0	0	10	6	36	0

DIVISION IV RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Central Brunswick	10	1	1	36	10	21
Cheltenham	7	1	4	54	12	15
Mossvil R	7	0	3	28	17	14
East Carlton	4	4	2	24	12	12
Crescent	4	3	5	20	21	11
RMIT	4	1	6	20	22	9
Balaclava	4	1	4	13	17	9
Clarinda	4	1	7	20	29	9
Latrobe Uni	2	3	6	16	31	7
Fragnall RAAF	0	1	8	5	65	1

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

1st DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	6	2	0	42	4	14
Melton	4	1	3	9	16	9
Dandenong	4	0	2	16	7	8
Green Gully	4	0	3	15	15	8
United	2	1	5	16	19	5
Broadmeadows	2	1	5	4	23	5
Doveton	1	1	5	6	24	3

2nd DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	0	1	28	5	12
Werribee	5	1	1	19	5	11
Springvale	5	0	2	22	9	10
Footscray Y	4	1	4	18	13	9
Knox City	1	0	6	10	22	2
RMIT	0	0	7	1	44	0

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION — ROUND 10

DIVISION 1: Bowater Scott 3 Ford Falcons 2, Kadak United 2 RACV 2, Repco Richmond 2 McColl Dyn A 1, Tarax 1 Melbourne Meats 1, W. D. & H. O. Wills 1 Pegasus 1.

DIV. 2: ACI Box Hill O v Mid Pk VRI A 2, Ansett O Philip Morris O, Public Works A 1 ANZ Bank A O, Sperry Vickers 2 Siemens A 1, TAA 5 Bosch 2.

DIVISION 3: CBC Bank O Taxation United O; Calyer Watson 6 Fibre Containers O, Diecraft O Lysaght 1, Leyland O Rowntree Headley 1, Royrolle United 1 LETS O.

DIVISION 4 EAST: Caster United 2 The Age 3, McColl Dyn B 2 Public Works B 1, Keeley United 9 Ringwood Lanes O, Tassa Town 4 Fibremakers Utd 2, ESC Tools — Bye.

DIVISION 4 NORTH: AHD 2 KSC United 4, ANZ Bank B P AGCF P, Caulfield Spears 3 Repco Coldrive 1, Travellers Meth 3 A. R. Split 1, Olympic Tyre — Bye.

DIVISION 4 WEST: James Miller 5 Quaker LUV 1, Mid Pk VRI B 1 Aquila Steel 6, RAAF Pt Cook 6 Gascor City 2, Siemens Bess O Parery Florinis 6, CIB — Bye.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pegasus	7	1	1	22	8	15
RACV	5	2	1	27	14	12
McColl Dyn A	5	2	2	26	17	12
W. D. & H. O. Wills	3	3	3	26	23	9
Melbourne Meats	3	3	3	21	25	9
Ford Falcons	4	0	4	19	16	8
Tarax	2	3	3	17	18	7
Bowater Scott	3	1	4	18	24	7
Repco Richmond	2	0	7	14	23	4
Kodak United	1	1	7	14	36	3

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sperry Vickers	7	2	0	23	8	16
Pub Works A	6	3	0	25	7	15
Bosch	5	2	2	28	17	12
Mid Pk VRI A	5	0	4	25	27	10
Philip Morris	3	3	3	17	19	9
ACI Box Hill	2	3	4	16	19	7
Siemens A	2	2	4	16	18	6
ANZ Bank A	3	0	6	13	22	6
TAA	2	1	6	19	29	5
Ansett	0	2	6	7	23	2

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Calyer Watson	5	4	0	24	6	14
CBC Bank	4	4	1	13	9	12
Diecraft	4	3	1	13	7	11
Lysaght	3	3	2	16	12	9
Taxation Utd	2	5	2	13	11	9
Royrolle	3	3	3	13	16	9
LETS	3	2	3	14	12	8
Leyland	2	2	4	16	18	6
Fibre Containers	2	1	6	15	31	5
Rowntree Headley	1	1	7	7	22	3

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn B	8	0	0	29	4	16
Keeley Utd	5	0	2	25	4	10
The Age	4	1	3	20	20	9
Caster Utd	3	2	3	23	23	8
Fibremakers	3	1	4	21	22	7
Tassa Town	3	0	4	14	15	6
ESC Tools	2	1	3	19	25	5
Pub Works B	1	2	5	14	20	4
Ringwood Lanes	0	1	5	5	37	1

DIVISION 4 NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Travellers Meth	7	0	0	29	3	14
KSC United	5	1	1	21	10	11
A. R. Split	5	0	2	36	10	10
Caulfield Spears	4	2	2	19	14	10
AGCF	2	2	3	18	20	6
Olympic Tyre	2	1	3	14	17	5
AHD	1	2	5	13	15	4
Repco Coldrive	2	0	6	11	32	4
ANZ Bank B	0	0	6	6	46	0

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
James Miller	7	1	0	37	6	15
CIB	6	0	1	20	5	12
Parery Florinis	5	2	1	30	11	12
Quaker LUV	5	1	2	23	15	11
RAAF Pt Cook	4	1	3	31	14	9
Aquila Steel	2	2	4	19	33	6
Gascor City	3	0	5	19	32	4
Mid Pk VRI B	0	1	7	8	42	1
Siemens Bess	0	0	7	6	35	0

LATROBE VALLEY STANDINGS

1st DIVISION: Moe 19 points, Pegasus 19, Churchill 16, Monash 15, Fortuna 12, Traralgon 10, Newborough 9, Sale City 4, Leongatha 3, Rangers 3.

2nd DIVISION: Bairnsdale United 12, RAAF East Sale 12, Bairnsdale 8, Warragul 6, Drouin Dragons 4, St Pats College 2, Morwell Falcons 2.

RESERVES: Moe 21, Monash 17, Churchill 15, Pegasus 14, Traralgon 13, Newborough 13, Fortuna 11, Sale City 4, Rangers 2, Leongatha 1.

NSW

STATE LEAGUE

Croatia Sydney 2 (Fenoughty, Sullivan) d Avala 0, at Bankstown. Crowd: 2500.

APIA-Leichhardt 3 (Doyle 2, McCormack) d Arncliffe Scots 0, at Lambert Park. Crowd: 819.

Wollongong City 1 (Johnston) d Sutherland Shire 0, at Berkeley. Crowd: 425.

Hellas Canterbury-Marrickville 2 (McMillan own goal Xeros) d Auburn 0, at Mena Park. Crowd: 531.

Yugal 2 (Djurisic Rudic) v Bankstown 2 (Daley, Hargrave). Game abandoned two minutes into injury time at Marks Field. Crowd: 195.

Manly 0 drew with Granville-Parramatta 0, at Cromer Park. Crowd: 720.

SECOND GRADE

Avala 1 drew with Croatia-Sydney 1, APIA-Leichhardt 1 d Arncliffe Scots 0, Sutherland Shire 2 d Wollongong City 0, Auburn 5 d Hellas Canterbury-Marrickville 0, Yugal 1 drew with Bankstown 1, Granville-Parramatta 3 d Manly 1.

DIVISION TWO

Hornsby 4 Nth Sydney 1, Polonia 4 Warringah 2, Marrickville 3 Belmore 3, Toongabbie 1 Kuringai 2, Queens Pk 2 Guildford 3, Revesby 3 Melita 3.

DIVISION THREE

Gladesville 2 Pt Hacking 1, Blacktown 1 Schofield 0, Campbelltown 0 Wenty 2, Yagoona 2 Corinthian 2, Yagoona 2 Lathbridge 4, Corinthian 1 University 1, Bondi 2 West Ryde 2.

DIVISION FOUR

Lane Cove 0 Ryde 0, Sydney U 2 Holroyd 1, Bankstown 0 Greenwich 1, Bathurst 2 Artarmon 0, Baulkham 4 Chelsea 0, Padstow Pk 2 Dee Why 1.

DIVISION FIVE

St George 2 Ashcroft 3, Revesby 0 Fairfield 3, North Rocks 1 Kingsford 1, Maroubra 3 Belfield 6, Auburn J 2 Eastwood 4, Concordia 0 Hurstville 5, Revesby 3 Maroubra 1, St George 3 North Rocks 4.

NSW standings as of July 4:

STATE LEAGUE (Second Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	10	0	2	29	9	20
Sutherland	8	2	2	27	8	18
Arncliffe	8	0	3	24	16	16
Manly	6	3	2	24	13	15
Bankstown	6	2	3	16	12	14
Croatia	6	1	4	18	12	13
Auburn	4	1	6	17	16	9
Granville	3	3	5	14	17	9
Wollongong	3	2	5	12	21	8
Hellas	3	2	7	12	22	8
Yugal	2	2	8	8	31	6
Avala	0	0	11	4	28	0

STATE LEAGUE (Third Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	7	3	2	29	10	17
Arncliffe	5	6	0	24	13	16
Granville	7	1	3	19	12	15
Manly	5	3	3	20	12	13
APIA	5	3	4	20	17	13
Auburn	4	5	2	12	9	13
Avala	4	4	3	20	10	12
Hellas	3	4	5	11	18	10
Yugal	4	2	6	15	24	10
Bankstown	2	2	7	18	21	6
Croatia	2	2	7	13	30	6
Wollongong	2	1	8	13	31	5

SECOND DIVISION (First Grade)

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toongabbie	10	1	0

This week's games

This week's national league and Victorian matches are listed below. Listen to Radio 3EA on Saturday and Sunday to fill in the results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Friday 7.30pm

Canberra v. SM-Hellas Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan (-)

Sunday

J.U.S.T. v. Mooroolbark (Middle Park 1pm) (-)
Alexander v. W. Adel-Hellas (Middle Park 3pm) (-)
Olympic v. Bris. Lions (Wentworth Park 3pm) (-)
Brisbane City v. SM-Hellas (Perry Park 3pm) (-)
Marconi v. Hakoah (Marconi Oval 3pm) (-)
Adel. Juventus v. St. George (Olympic Field 2.30pm) (-)
West. Suburbs v. Can. City (Englefield Stadium 3pm) (-)

STATE LEAGUE
Sunday

George Cross v. Sunshine (Olympic Park) (-)
Essendon Lions v. Ringwood (Montgomery Park) (-)
Slavia v. Makedonia (Showground, Ascot Vale) (-)
Frankston v. Polonia (North Seaford Res.) (-)
Altona v. Hakoah (Kim Reserve) (-)
Green Gully v. Juventus (Green Gully Reserve) (-)

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Saturday
Division 1

Keilor-Austria v. Box Hill (-)
Dandenong v. Waverley (-)
Western Suburbs v. St. Albans (-)

Sunday

Croydon City v. Melbourne (-)
Albion Rovers v. Springvale City (-)
Keilor City v. Ardeer (-)

Division II Saturday

Moreland v. Mooroolbark United (-)
South Melbourne v. Footscray (-)
Bell Park v. Brighton (-)
Richmond v. Eltham (-)
Ferntree Gully v. Fitzroy United (-)
Doveton v. Collingwood City (-)

Division III Saturday

Heidelberg v. Prahran City (-)
Yallourn v. Coburg (-)
Chelsea v. Moorabbin (-)
Park Rangers v. Ringwood United (-)
Port Melbourne v. Broadmeadows City (-)
Essendon City v. Knox City (-)

Division IV Saturday

Caulfield City v. Rosebud (-)
Ballarat v. Morwell Falcons (-)
Sandringham City v. Monash University (-)
Doncaster Rovers v. University of Melbourne (-)
Mornington v. Corio (-)
South Yarra v. Clayton (-)

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday
Division 1

Fawkner v. Frankston Pines (-)
Geelong v. Werribee (-)
South Dandenong v. Hotham United (-)
Nunawading City v. Williamstown (-)
Langwarrin v. Hamlyn Rangers (-)
Central Altona v. Greensborough (-)

Division 2

Thomastown v. Keysborough (-)
Melton v. West Melbourne (-)
North Dandenong v. Karingal (-)
East Brunswick v. Carlton (-)
Hawthorn v. Sunbury (-)
Burnley v. Bulleen (-)

DISTRICT LEAGUE
Sunday
Division 1

South Oakleigh v. Mordialloc (-)
Pascoe Vale v. Nunawading United (-)
Gladstone Park v. Royal Park (-)
Regent v. Hampton (-)
Postal Institute v. Sandown (-)

Division 2

Carnegie v. Kensington (-)
Boronia v. Rosanna (-)
Hawksburn v. Yarraville (-)
North Melbourne v. Mitcham (-)
Wiltona v. Monbulk (-)

Division 3

Clifton Hill v. Thornbury (-)
Banksia v. Berwick City (-)
Ascot United v. Croxton (-)
Stradbroke v. Diamond Creek (-)
North Sunshine v. Noble Park (-)

Division 4

Crescent United v. Mossfiel Rangers (-)
Balaclava v. RMIT (-)
East Carlton v. Central Brunswick (-)
Frognall RAAF v. Cheltenham (-)
Latrobe University v. Clarinda (-)

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ZIKA NIKOLIC

Trodnevno gostovanje JUST-a u Brizbane i Sidnej je bilo prvoklasan turisticki dozivljaj, koji je skupo placen izgubljenim bodovima. Zbog njih je JUST posao na turneju, ubedjen da ce se vratiti sa cetiri boda, a ostao je bez ijednog. Obadve utakmice su izgubljene zasluzeno, narocito protivu Lionsa u Brizbanu, gde se JUST probudio zadjih 10 minuta. Medjutim, bez preciznih pucaca nista se nuje moglo uraditi.

Bez regularnih bekova Kazija i Parrotta JUST je igrao suvise oprezno i defanzivno, ali i nervozno. Zbog toga je odbrana pravila pocetnicke greske, koje su Kondarios i Boland sa mukum ispravljali. Kondarios je igrao za petoricu, ali nije mogao da spreci poraz. Navala je na obe utakmice po jedanput pogodila stativu (Ristovski) i precku (Micic), ali je najveci deo igre bila bezopasna. Izgledalo je kao da su svi navalni igraci razroki. Gledaju u gol, a sutiraju 20-30 metara daleko od gola.

Da su JUST-ove igraci jos uvek malogradski amateri, potvrdjuju rezultati u gostima. Od sest utakmica van Melburna, samo je jedna odigrana nereseno. Ostale su izgubljene.

Novajlija Andrija Ristic je igrao desno beka u Brizbanu i Sidneju. Bio je ostar i brz, ali jos se nije snasao u novoj sredini. U Brizbanu je prvi put igrao pod svetlom.

Posle ove dve utakmice povecala se lista povredjenih JUST-ovih igraca, jer su se Mirko Rujevic i Mendo Ristovski vratili u Melburn copajuci.

Dok se sudiji u Sidneju nema sta prebaciti, jer je bio korektan, dotle je u Brizbanu donosio nerazumne odluke, seckao igru i zapisivao igrace kao da su automobili, a on saobracajac. Domaci tim je bio daleko bolji, ali ne bi postigao gol da nije dobio penal na tanjiru, iako nije postojao.

Iduce nedelje JUST igra na Middle Parku protiv Mooroolbarka u 1 sat po podne, dok se u glavnoj igri sastaju Alexander i West Adelaide u 3 sata po podne.

PORAZI NA SVIM FRONTOVIMA

Nije same JUST prosao lose prosle nedelje, vec vecina nasih klubova u Melburu. MAKEDONIJA je jedva iscupala bod na svom igralistu u Prestonu protiv Frankstona, sto je ravno porazu. LIONS je pao na pretposlednje mesto posle novog poraza u Sunshine-u.

Drugi tim JUST-a je izgubio na svom igralistu od Bell Parka, zato sto nije imao precizne pucace (ukljucujuci Zoraju).

Bell Park je pobedio sa 2:1 (1:0), iako je imao svega dve prilike za gol. Jedini gol za "plave" je postigao Cele Talevski pred sam kraj igre. Rezerve su igrale 1:1 (1:1). Strelac: Lube Talevski.

PROVIZIONALNA LIGA

ITER iz Williamstowna je izgubio na svom igralistu protiv Langwarrina. "Beli" su drzali igru u rukama, ali sta vredi kada je navala bila neefikasna. Protivnik je iskoristio dva tri prodora da pobedi sa 1:0 (0:0). Sastav Intera: Calasi, Milosavljevic, J. Dovic, K. Madi, M. Beker, F. Drozdek, A. Dovic, S. Belurov, D. Pantic, A. Cetnic, Z. Bartol, L. Bubulj.

Hawthorn je savladao Carlton/Srbiju sa 3:1 (11:0). Carlton gubi bodove zbog nedisciplinе pojedinih igraca, koji ne mogu da shvate ulogu sudije. Zbog toga su kaznjeni penalom pred kraj poluvremena. Jedini gol je postigao Bjelogrlic, koji je ujedno bio najbolji igrac Carltona. Rezerva Carltona je pobedila sa 2:1).

VELIKA POBEDA VOJVODINE

Od svih nasih klubova jedino je Wiltona/Vojvodina imala razloga da se veseli, jer je postigla najvecu pobedu u prvenstvu. Pregazila je Carnegie sa 6:0. Strelci: Janko Cuz 2 gola, Mendo Paunov, Martin Stresnjak, Paul Gallo i Jimmy Dervusovski po jedan. Rezerva je takodje pobedila sa 4:1. Strelci: Misa Oravec 2 i George Stojcevski 2.

Pascoe Vale/PELISTER je igrao prosle nedelje mnogo bolje nego do sad, ali je naleteo na loseg sudiju. Dva penala su bila dovolja da Mordialloc pobedi nezasluzeno sa 3:1. Strelac za Pelister: Jane Tilovski. Rezerve: Mordialloc-Pelister 3:2. Oba gola je postigao Cane Andjelovski.

DVA NERESENA REZULTATA

PEGAZUS je morao da se zadovolji neodlucnim rezultatom protiv Willsa (2:2), ali je ipak zadrzao prvo mesto u Industriskoj Ligi.

Tarax nikako da nastupi kompletan. Ovog puta nisu igrali Circovic, Kosovac i Mladenovic, sto je dobrodoslo mesarima da izvuku neresen rezultat. Utakmica se zavrsila 1:1 (0:1). Cast Taraxa je spasao Mladen Kresinger, a od poraza Sandor Kazi. Primio je gol kroz noge, ali je kasnije odbranio desetinu udaraca, koji su izgledali neodbranjivi. Sastav Taraxa: Kazi 7, Rankovic 6, Mitrovic 6, Fekete 6, Davis 7, R. Kresinger 6, Tomic 6, M. Kresinger 7, Adamovic 6, Pantic 6, Todorovic 6.

Iduce nedelje PEGAZUS igra za Industriski Kup, a Tarax zaostalu utakmicu protiv Forda.

Juniori JUST-a ispod 13 godina su glatko pobedili u gostima Keilor City sa 3:0. Strelci: Dragan Milenkovic 2 i Mik Dvetkovski.

PRVENSTVO GEELONGA

West Geelong/-MAKEDONIJA je napravila najvece iznenadjenje prosle nedelje, kada je pobedila North Geelong/CROATIJU sa 3:2 (1:2). Nastala je i smena u vrhu tabele. Sada Makedonija vodi sa jednim bodom vise od Croatije.

Norland/J.A.S.K. je zabelezio visoku pobedu nad italijanskim timom Geelong United, koga su pobedili sa 3:0 (0:). Strelci: Riskovski u 58. minutu, Buljubasic u 62. i P. Luco u 83. Sastav JASK-ad: F. Sobevski, I. Dulic, V. Briskovski, J. Luco, W. Munroe, K. Konevski, B. Luco, Z. Priskovski, O. Kevelj, T. Friend, P. Dulic (Buljubasic).

Just enough for the 'honeymoon'

Last week Tommy Docherty pulled off a coup which must be regarded as a classic example of how to get out of a contract.

KNUT WERNER

Reminiscent of that famous movie line: "Who do I have to . . . to get off this picture," he used one of the 10 commandments to get a $150,000 golden handshake from Manchester United.

After leaving his wife and shacking up with the wife of United's physiotherapist, Docherty was sacked by the club and had his contract paid out in full (see page 10).

United is a club complete with its own "Pope" in director **Sir Matt Busby** and "Mother Superior" in chairperson **Louis Edwards.**

And down the line there are probably a few apostles and other types the likes of which are found to hang around the Vatican.

These devotees to the Catholic faith have written in their contracts clauses which request "decent behaviour".

Now most of us covet the neighbor's wife (this of course is dependent on the suburb in which the neighbor's wife is) and a decent win on the Soccer Pools.

Superdoc has converted both into reality.

There followed the wrath of the righteous.

The "Pope" and "Mother Superior", ignoring the value of the man as a manager who has lifted the team to the pinnacle, have decreed that this lascivious creature must get the excommunicating boot.

Manchester United, a club of colossal contradictions, finds that a man should not follow his emotions in the face of logic, tradition and an outmoded code.

Like the Conquistadors of old Spain Manchester United weilds the word of God inscribed on the blade of sword and battle-axe.

This club can boast of followers with a violent and destructive power that puts atomic weapons in the toy category.

Ask a Manchester supporter for proof of his loyalty and he will show you train carriage doors, British Rail ligth fastenings, parts of the European continent and an old boxer's fight record.

In a country which was instrumental in the abolition of slavery and one of the first to reject sexual and racial prejudice, it seems strange that in the permissive seventies, there are still those who wish to interfere with the birds and the bees.

Docherty's track record in the field of soccer seems, at a glance, quite impressive.

What he does in other fields should be of concern to no-one but a trespasser's prosecutor.

For two people to become involved with each other, no matter in what circumstance or from what background, is a universal condition of the human experiment.

It takes imagination to grasp a piece of ideality when one recognises it.

It takes nothing at all to repeat dogma and a desire to insist that the world turn at my pace.

It is the classic fairy tale of two lovers running away to share each other.

But to get $150,000 to cover travelling expenses is a fairy tale sublime.

As is often the case when outraged patriarchs try to punish to teach, they end up with expensive egg on their face.

To me the more sensible thing to have done would be to force Docherty to work out his contract, rather than give him a fortune of club funds with which to enjoy his capital sin and unemployment in the style of the idle rich.

I once said that the wages of sin are lousy but the hours are good.

Here is superdoc to prove me wrong.

In a world of fast-thinking countries, which have long discarded the shackles of Victorian morality, Mr. Docherty will not be long without employment.

So in the wake of reality, who is the loser in this fiasco of futility? The self-righteous, sanctimonious fathers of outmoded ideals?

Men who believe in till death do us part?

Or a creative, imaginative man of soccer who has made champions out of wooden spooners and is about to embark on a new life style with a good looking broad and enough moolah to enjoy temporary idleness?

Enjoy, enjoy, for tomorrow we work.

Gorski the toast of Greece

STEPHEN KALUS

It's fame and glory for Kaz Gorski, the former Polish national coach who's celebrating a double win — the 1977 championship and the Greek Cup won by his team Panathinaikos.

No wonder that Gorski is now a household name in Greece like it was in his home country, Poland, after the 1974 World Cup finals.

When Gorski took over Panathinaikos the team was fourth on the ladder and even the most optimistic followers of the club could not have predicted a double success — the first in the history of the club.

It was six years ago in 1971 when the club last won the Greek title and 11 years since the Greek Cup was won by Panathinaikos.

The new champions of Greece have lost only two games under Gorski — the last on March 13.

Gorski's club sat on top of the ladder since May and won the crown with a record goal average 70 to 20.

When Gorski decided to coaching job overseas Australia also came into consideration.

Our ex-Socceroo **Manfred Schaefer,** a friend of Gorski's was negotiating on his behalf with live-wire former Hakoah-St. Kilda president **Les Erdi.**

At a meeting two years ago Hakoah's committee discussed the matter but the enthusiastic Erdi could not convince his fellow members to obtain the services of the world's No.1 coach.

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Soccer House bosses and some club officials are not very happy with the July 2 round of State League games played in bad conditions.

Two players suffered broken legs playing on grounds covered with water and mud. According to some officials the whole round should have been postponed, not only the Ajax-Hakoah

Grounds should have been inspected on Sunday morning by officials and referees, as was the case with the Juventus-Polonia game.

Only Olympic and Middle Park grounds are suitable after heavy rain.

☆ ☆ ☆

A few hundred people watched the only State League game on July 2, but the next day the all-Greek clash between Hellas and Alexander had a record of more than 13,000 people, although at the same time as the Middle Park national league game.

J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah was watched by over 2000 spectators.

The innovation by the State League Management Committee to play one game on Saturday and the remainder on Sunday has not provided a success.

Closer co-operation with ment could help State League clubs. Hakoah-St. Kilda for instance would do much better financially playing their games on a Sunday as a curtain raiser to national league games.

Last week the matter was discussed and one of the national league clubs playing its game at Middle Park agreed to have Hakoah-St. Kilda play its Stage league home games on Sundays as curtain-raisers.

☆ ☆ ☆

Juventus' game against Polonia at Olympic Park was not a financial success, but it wasn't worrying the treasurer. A social function organised by the Italian club after the game raised nearly $3000 and the afternoon expenses were fully covered.

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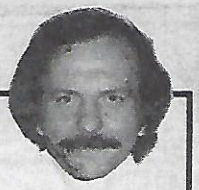
Polonia-Maribyrnong expects three more players from Poland. With the help of former player **Eugene Lerch** and **Ted Lezon** who is at present in Poland, one defender and two forwards are expected in Melbourne at the



PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

ΔΙΑΛΕΓΟΝΤΑΣ ΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΤΑΛΛΗΛΟΥΣ... ΑΣΣΟΥΣ

Οἱ «Γκέστ Στάρ» στό τοπικό ποδόσφαιρο εἶναι φέτος μία ἀπό τίς προσπάθειες τῶν ὀργανωτῶν τοῦ ἐθνικοῦ πρωταθλήματος καί φυσικά τῶν συλλόγων πού στήν πραγματικότητα αὐτοί φέρνουν τούς παίκτες μὲ τίς εὐλογίες πάντοτε τῶν «ἐμπός» τοῦ Αὐστραλιανοῦ ποδοσφαίρου.

Ὅλα αὐτά βέβαια, γίνονται γιά τήν οἰκονομική ὤθηση τοῦ πρώτου ἐθνικοῦ πρωταθλήματος μὲ τήν προσέλευση περισσοτέρων φιλάθλων στά γήπεδα.

Εἴχαμε ἀναφέρει τά ὑπέρ καί κατά αὐ τῆς τῆς ἰδέας σὲ προηγούμενα ἄρθρα. Αὐτό πού ἀπασχολεῖ σή μερα τήν στήλη εἶναι ἡ ἐκλογή τῶν σοῦπερ στάρς!

Ἄν καί δέν μπορεῖ κανείς νά παραπονεθεῖ γιά τά «ὀνόματα» πού ἔχουν παίξει μέχρι σήμερα μὲ τίς τοπικές ὁμάδες ἐν τούτοις ἀπό πληροφορίες ἀναφέρεται ὅτι ὡριμένες ὁμάδες εἶναι ἀποφασισμένες νά φέρουν ἕνα «ὄνομα» ἀνεξαρτήτου θέσεως. Μάλιστα ἔχει δημοσιευθεῖ ὅτι μία ἀπό τίς Ἑλληνικές ὁμάδες προσπαθεῖ νά φέρει ἀμυντικό παίκτη ἀπό τήν Ἑλλάδα μὲ μόνο σκοπό νά συγκεντρώση κόσμο στό γήπεδο.

Τήν ἴδια ἀπόφαση μποροῦν νά πάρουν καί ἄλλες ὁμάδες ἀλλά τό ἀποτέλεσμα θά εἶναι πολύ ἀπογοητευτικό κι' αὐτό διότι ἡ ἐκλογή δέν θά εἶναι ἡ κατάλληλη.

Ἡ ὁμάδα σκοπεύει νά φέρει ἕναν ἀμυντικό παίκτη ἀναγνωρισμένης μέν ἀξίας, ἀλλά τελευταία στό περιθώριο τῆς δημοσιότητας.

Εἶναι φυσικό λοιπόν νά σκεφτεῖ κανείς τί θά μπορέσει νά προσφέρει αὐτός ὁ παίκτης στήν ὁμάδα, ὅσον ἀφορᾶ τήν συγκέντρωση μεγάλου ἀριθμοῦ φιλάθλων στό γήπεδο.

Ὁπωσδήποτε δέν εἶναι Μπεκενμπάουερ οὔτε Φακέτι. Ἀκόμη δέν εἶναι οὔτε ὁ παλιός Λουκανίδης στήν χρυσή του ἐποχή.

Ἄν θά ἔλθει ἀναγκαστικά θά τόν θά λουν νά παίξη στήν ἄμυνα καθίζοντας ἕναν ἄλλο. Ἴσως ἐξ ἴσου ἱκανό μπάκ στόν πάγκο. Ἄν ὑποτεθεῖ ὅτι πῆγαν πέντε χιλιάδες φίλαθλοι νά τόν δοῦν, νά δοῦν ὁποιονδήποτε ἄλλο ἀμυντικό σοῦπερ στάρ πού θά ἔχει φέρει ὁ σύλλογος. Ποιό ὅμως εἶναι τό θέαμα πού θά τούς προσφέρει ὁ σύλλογος μέσω ἑνός «μπάκ σοῦπερ στάρ»; Ἴσως πιάσει δυό χιλιές κεφαλιές καί ἀποσοβήσει ἕνα γκόλ. Ἴσως ἀκόμα δώσει δυό καλές πάσσες. Ἀκόμη λόγω τοῦ ὅτι δέν γνωρίζει τούς συμπαίκτες του νά κάνει ἕνα σφάλμα καί νά δεχτῆ ἡ ὁμάδα γκόλ πράγμα πού θά στοιχήση τόσο στήν ὁμάδα, ὅσο καί στόν σύλλογο.

Γιατί λοιπόν ἐκλογή ἀμυντικῶν; Σάν μόνιμος παίκτης στήν ὁμάδα ὁπωσδήποτε ὁ «στάρ» θά εἶναι μιά μεταγραφική ἐπιτυχία γιά τόν σύλλογο.

Φόρνοντάς τον ὅμως γιά νά συγκεντρώσει φιλάθλους τό θλέπουμε σάν μιά ἀποτυχημένη ἐκ τῶν προτέρων ἐκλογή, δι ότι ἡ δράση ἑνός ἀμυντικοῦ εἶναι περισμένη κατά τό περισσότερο μέρος τοῦ ἀγώνα καί ἄν τυχόν τραβήξει ὁτό γήπεδο μερικούς φιλάθλους θά τούς χάσει στόν ἑπόμενο!

Ἴσως ὡρισμένοι προβάλουν σάν δικαιολογία τήν πρόσκληση ὁπισθοφυλάκων ἀξίας ἀπό τήν Ἑλλάδα πρίν ἀπό χρόνια.

Δέν πρέπει νά ξεχνᾶμε ὅτι αὐτοί οἱ παίκτες δέν ἦλθαν γιά τρία - τέσσερα παιγνίδια καί οἱ περισσότεροι εἶχαν ἀποδεῖ ομεωθεῖ ἀπό τίς ὁμάδες τους. Οἱ περισσότεροι ἀπό αὐτούς ἐξακολουθοῦν νά βρίσκωνται στήν Αὐστραλία.

Γιά τήν πρόσκληση ὅμως ἑνός παίκτη γιά τρία - τέσσερα παιγνίδια χρειάζεται μεγάλη προσοχή στήν ἐκλογή του διότι σκοπός τῆς προσκλήσεώς του εἶναι ἡ συγκέντρωση μεγαλυτέρου ἀριθμοῦ φιλάθλων στό γήπεδο καί φυσικά ἡ ἀρχική αἰτία ἡ ὁποία δέν εἶναι ἄλλη ἀπό τήν οἰκονομική τάσταστό ταμεῖο τοῦ συλλόγου.

Κατά τήν γνώμη μας μόνο ἐπιθετικοί παίκτες καί μὲ ἄρκετά γκόλ στό ἐνεργητικό τους εἶναι ἱκανοί νά τραβήξουν κόσμο στά γήπεδα γιά ὡρισμένα μόνον παιγνίδια.

Ὅταν ὁ μεγάλος Νεστορίδης ἦλθε στή Μελβούρνη τόν ἔβαλαν νά παίξη μὲ τήν Μικτή Βικτωρίας στόν ἀγώνα μὲ τήν Ἰταλική ἐπισκέπτρια ὁμάδα Ρόμα. Γιατί; Γιά νά τραβήξουν τούς Ἕλληνες στό γήπεδο καί τό κυριώτερο διότι ἦταν γκολτζής.

Τό ἴδιο ἔγινε καί μὲ τόν σοῦπερ Ἰμάχ καθώς καί μὲ τόν Τσάρλυ Τζώρτζ. Ὁ κόσμος πῆγε νά τούς δῆ νά δεσπικώσουν τήν κερκίδα μὲ μιά κούρσα τους, νά ντοι μπλάρουν, νά φτιάξουν ἕνα γκόλ καί νά σκοράρουν ἄλλο ἕνα.

Θά πρέπει λοιπόν νά παραδεχτοῦμε ὅτι μόνον ἕνας κυνηγός σοῦπερ στάρ εἶναι ἱκανός νά τραβήξει κόσμο στά γήπεδα καί λεφτά στό ταμεῖο. Τό γκόλ εἶναι αὐτό πού συναρπάζει τόν φίλαθλο περισσότερο ἀπό ἕνα ἐπαγγελματικό φάουλ ἔξω ἀπό τήν περιοχή.

Πρός σ' αὐτούς λοιπόν θά πρέπει νά στραφοῦν οἱ ἐκλέκτορες τῶν συλλόγων ἄν θέλουν νά τραβήξουν τούς φιλάθλους στά γήπεδα.

Π. Γεωργίου

Our first Hat-Trick Heroes

"Soccer Action" has had an enormous response to its "Hat-Trick Heros" service.

The certificate pictured on this page is now available to all Australian juniors who score three or more goals in any league or cup game excluding friendlies.

The certificates are professionally presented and suitable for framing.

To become eligible for the certificate, your coach only has to supply us with the following details:

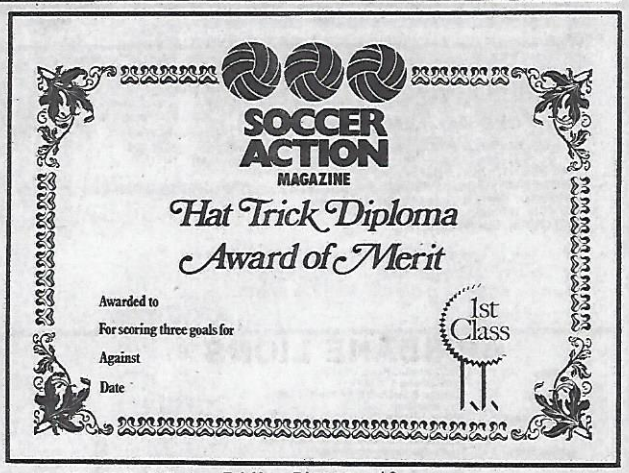
1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
2. His age and address and club.
3. Team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of the game.

We will then forward the certificate to the boy concerned — FREE OF CHARGE.

His name will also be included in the list of "Hat Trick Heroes" for that particular week.

Here is our first list of players who scored three goals or more:

Andrew Lewis, 10 years (Ballarat); **David O'Dell,** 12 (Forest United); **Lyndon Dodd,** 12, (Forest Ranagers); **Brian Johnson,** 15, (Sebastopol Vikings); **William Lang,** 14 (Sebastapol Vikings); **John den Ouden** 14 (Sebastapol Vikings); **Michael Huggett,** 15; (Sebastapol Vikings.); **Joe Vizzini,** 13, Seven goals (Croxton); **Sam Vizzini,** 12, four goals (Croxton); **Dario Zavattiero,** Croxton; **Daian Dinic,** 9, (Nunawading); **Andrew Langer;** 9, (Nunawading); **Mark Howells; 9; (Nunawading); Eric Staples;** 13, (Rosanna); **Robert Galli,** 15, five goals (Box Hill); **Mike van der Wal,** 7, (Ringwood City); **Sean Mulvaney,** 13, (Ringwood City); **Paul Mulvaney,** 15 (Ringwood City); **Andrew Dominko,** 11, (Brighton); **Sebastiano Magname;** 13, (Fawkner); **Darren Rust,** 11, (Frankston Pines); **Danny Cox,** 11, (Frankston Pines); **Chris Lopo;** 11 (Frankston Pines). **Wayne Williams,** 11, (Mornington); **Roger Mies,** 8, six goals (St. Pat's Tas.); **Graham Katsivelas,** 14, (Western Suburbs, NSW); **Andrew Walters,** 11, (Meadow Park); **Joseph Carroll,** 10 (Meadow Park); **Robert Carroll,** 10, (Meadow Park,); **Tony Gavardinas;** 10, eleven goals (Sth Melb Hellas); **Shane Beasley,** 9, (Chelsea); **Malcolm Cosper,** 8, (Chelsea); **John Tunn,** 12; (Yallourn); **Darren Jennings;** 12, (Doveton). **Gary Kovacs,** (Meadow Park); **Russell Kovacs.** (Meadow Park); **John Anastasiadis** (Meadow Park); **David Walkden,** 12, (Altona); **Eddie Plessa,** 12, (Altona); **Alan Pugh,** 15, (Boronia); **Arlen Menke,** 15, (Boronia). **Jeremy Picknell,** 15, (Boronia). **Paul Elderton,** 12 (Karingal); **Tod ROESLER** (Croatia-Whyalla, SA); **Mark Rogers,** 11, Seven goals (Springvale); **Chris Wicks,** 11, (Springvale); **Paul Williams,** 10 (Boronia); **Brett Glover;** 12 (Alice Springs); **Paul Griffiths,** 12, four goals (Alice Springs); **Gary Antrobus,** 9 (Oak Flats, NSW); **Shayne Mayhen,** 9, (Oak Flats, NSW); **Lennie Matthews,** 9 (Oak Flats, NSW); **Harry Allan,** 12, four goals (W. Woden Juventus, A.C.T.)



A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

An example to others

I received a few letters from readers of Soccer Action this week, which as I keep telling you, is what my column is all about. One letter, we thought, should be read by more people, so without giving you the lady's name, here is what a "Soccer Mum" had to say.

"I have been reading your column for a while now, and find it most entertaining I am of those soccer mums you wrote about a couple of weeks ago, **at least I was!** Our son has been playing club soccer for three seasons now, and that first season I was the worst sort of spectator. I couldn't believe myself. Who was this terrible woman who abused the other team, who kept raving everytime my son did something wrong? But I really took a long hard look at myself and gradually over that first season I learned to 'shut up'.

"Some of the opposing coaches have been really bad. We even had one who put his fist up at one of our boys and verbally threatened him.

"We took our son to see the Middlesbrough v Victoria game, and we all thoroughly enjoyed the little ones warm-up game. How great those little fellows are. I think they entertain more than the adults.

"I hate to go to a senior game and hear the arguing and my heart sinks when I see some of the fouls (not that I mean all senior games are like that).

"We also went to see the All Stars v Australia game, and how great it was. Imagine being 12,000 miles away from my homeland and seeing my all-time hero, **Bobby Charlton,** again — not bad for an old-un! (Well, not that old) Thanks again for the column, keep up the good work."

Until next week I leave you with this motto: "Esse Quam Vide Ri" which means: "To be, rather than to seem to be". It's something to strive for.

Junior ladders

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UNDER 8 B SEC

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie A	10	1	0	53	3	21
Dapto B	9	0	2	41	6	18
Figtree A	8	2	1	37	4	18
Dapto A	9	0	2	32	2	18
Bellambi	9	0	2	19	9	18
Unanderra	6	2	3	16	6	14
Balgownie B	6	0	5	14	11	12
Figtree B	4	1	6	8	26	9
Balgownie C	4	1	6	5	37	9
SWWU	1	2	8	7	32	4
Dapto C	1	2	8	1	39	4
Kiama	1	2	7	0	29	4
Oak Flats	1	1	8	4	33	3

UNDER 7 SOUTH A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	11	0	0	50	0	22
Unanderra	9	1	1	38	2	19
Warilla W	8	0	3	29	12	16
Dapto A	6	1	4	12	8	13
Koonawarra	4	3	5	16	10	11
Oak Flats	5	0	7	9	17	10
SWWU	4	1	7	15	24	9
Dapto B	3	1	8	11	17	7
Coniston	3	1	7	8	33	7
Kiama	0	0	11	3	68	0

UNDER 7 SOUTH B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	11	1	0	43	3	23
Unanderra	9	0	3	22	7	18
Albion Park	8	1	3	36	9	17
SWWU	7	1	4	30	5	15
Dapto C	6	1	5	23	9	13
Koonawarra	5	2	5	23	9	12
Oak Flats A	3	1	8	5	17	7
Dapto D	3	0	9	20	34	6
Warilla W	3	0	9	14	80	6
Oak Flats B	1	1	10	3	46	3

UNDER 7 NORTH A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	11	1	0	52	5	23
Woonona	9	1	2	44	8	19
Russell Vale	9	1	2	49	13	19
Figtree	6	1	5	36	19	13
Balgownie	5	3	4	24	16	13
Bellambi	5	3	4	25	12	13
Thirroul	3	3	6	20	24	9
Corrimal	3	3	6	16	15	9
Helensburgh	1	0	11	4	45	2
Olympic	0	0	12	0	113	0

UNDER 7 NORTH B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Woonona	12	0	0	41	3	24
Fernhill	9	0	3	36	9	18
Figtree	8	1	3	27	10	17
Bellambi	7	1	4	18	8	15
Balgownie B	5	1	6	10	20	11
Coledale	5	0	7	15	17	10
Balgownie A	3	2	7	5	14	8
Russell Vale	3	1	8	7	22	7
Bulli	2	2	8	5	28	6
Thirroul	1	2	9	6	39	4

BARRY LEADS

Here's how they stand in our goalkeeper's penalty — saving competition:

Barry Whittle (Dandenong North) 2.

John Sgarioto (Lyndale United) 1.

David Neighbour (Melb. juniors) 1.

Martin Dix (Mordialloc/Mentone) 1.

David Gadd (Mooroolbark) 1.

Lou Petrov (Melb. Juniors 1.

Robert Menaggatti (Lyndale) 1.

The trophy the winner will receive at the end of season is pictured at left, and will be inscribed with the boy's name and his club.

Top advice from Gerick and Segi

The under 12 and under 13 teams of Green Gully Ajax are lucky in having highly accomplished players as coaches.

The under 12s are coached by **Andy Segi,** a striker in Ajax's senior team. He previously played for Melbourne when that club was in the State League and represented Victoria at under 16 level. His coach in that State team was the great **Rale Rasic** who was later to lead Australia to the World Cup finals in West Germany.

The under 13s are learning a lot from **Guenter Gerick,** who recently retired as a player with Kellor City. Gerick previously played for St. Albans, East Melbourne Helvetic and Richmond when that club was in the State League.

The under 12s (top right) are, from left, front row: Nick Tinto, Danny Todero, David Zammit, Andy Segi (coach), David Farrugia, Martin Camilleri; second row; Terry Christofi, Martin Giddings, George Artemiou, Tony Marchett, Andy Highgate, Kevin Grupetta; back row: Steve Dean, Frank Ghirxi, Vince Mobilio, Darren Jackson, Steve Arbanas.

The under 13s (below right) are, from left, extreme back: Guenter Gerick (coach), Brian Kerr (coach), Harry Grupetta (team manager); back row: Chris Gerick, Sean Howe, Tony Tabone, Ray Grech, Steve Buckley, Samo Pereskar, John Mead; Front: David Fenech, Brian Kerr, Danny Beranic, Karlos

Philips League Club Directory

Check daily papers in case of fixtures changes.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS

GPO Box 1262L, Adelaide 5001

SPONSORED BY: Living Insurance and Living Travel.

PRESIDENT: Charlie Caruso Ph. 51 6740
SECRETARY: Carmine Picarello Ph. 337 0241
GROUND: Olympic Sports Field Kensington
COACH: Edmund Kreft
COLOURS: Black/white.

This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
Club Phone: 356 8834

Sponsored by Living Insurance and Alitalia Airlines

Teams: PSL seniors, First Division team Spencer Park United, 15 junior teams from under 6 to under 18.
PSL home ground: Perry Park (Queensland soccer headquarters).
First Division ground: Spencer Park, Newberry St., Newmarket.
Secretary: Guido Canale, 52 4711.
Coach: Iain Kesson

This week's match: v SOUTH MELB HELLAS at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sydney 3 pm.

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BRISBANE LIONS

Address	The Coconut Grove, Lilac St., Inala. Phone 372 2891.
Secretary	Simon Boegheim Phone 372 2891.
Coach	Les Sheinflug.
1st Div. Coach	Julius Vincze.
Teams	PSL Brisbane Lions, Ground Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. Phone 52 5328.
1st Div. Team	Name: Richlands Windmills.
Ground	The Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richland. Phone 372 2989.
Colours	All orange with blue stripe.
Junior teams	20. From under 7 to under 18.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIONS WHEN IN YOUR CITY

This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.

CANBERRA CITY

Secretary	Hal Lesley 81 1313
Coach	Johnny Warren 88 7886
Ground	Manuka Oval, Manuka
Teams	PSL seniors and reserves in ACT First Division
Reserve coach:	Vic Fernandez
Reserve ground:	Narrabundah Oval
Colors	Yellow with blue trim.
Sponsored by	Brian Pollock Motors

BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v WESTERN SUBURBS at Englefield Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

This week's match: v SOUTH MELB HELLAS at Seifert Oval Quenbeyan Friday 7.30 pm. (Deferred game from round 12).

FITZROY ALEXANDER

is sponsored by Goldair TRAVEL & TOURS

President: Jim Mangopoulos 419 2077.
Secretary: Sam Karanikolopoulos, 41 3177.
Coach: John Magarites
Teams: PSL Seniors, Metro League Second Division team, juniors under 11 to under 17.
PSL ground: Olympic Park Sundays and Middle Park Saturdays.
Second Division ground: Fitzroy Cricket Ground.
Second Div coach: C. Giorgousis.
Colors: Black and gold.

This week's match: v. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.

GIRLS INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD RING ONE OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

P.O. Box 122, St Kilda South, 3182.

JAT YUGOSLAV AIRLINES

Sponsored by; Yugoslav Airlines (JAT)
President; Tony Kovac, 94 1942
Manager-coach; Cedo Cirkovic
Secretary; Harry Iser, 37 Shoobra Rd., Elsternwick, Vic. Phone 391 3231.
Assistant Secretary; Lou Tonovski, 46 Molesworth St., Coburg Vic phone 350 2147.
Ground; Middle Park on Saturdays, Olympic Park on Sundays.
Second Division ground Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

This week's match: v. MOOROOLBARK UNITED at Middle Park Sunday 1 p.m.

HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS

61 HALL ST., BONDI

Secretary: L. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings), 663 4576 (afternoons).
Coach: Gerry Chaidi
Assistant: J. Lissing
Ground ; Wentworth Park
Sponsored by: Sport Fashions

This week's match: v. MARCONI at Marconi Oval Sunday 3 p.m.

MARCONI

Sponsored by	Rosso Antico
Manager-coach:	Rale Rasic, Marconi club, 604 5222
Junior sec.:	Mick Daniel, 604 5222.
Ground	Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.
Teams	PSL seniors, two under 19s, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16.

This week's match: v HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS at Marconi Oval Sunday 3 p.m.

MOOROOLBARK UNITED

Secretary: Malcolm Jones.
Manager-coach: Brian Edgley. Phone No. Bus. 735 5773
Correspondence: P.O. Box 35, Mooroolbark 3138.
Teams: Philips Soccer League Seniors, Second Division Seniors, Second Division Reserves, 16 Junior Teams Under 7-16.
Philips Soccer League home ground: Middle Park for Saturday T.V. games. Wembley Park, Canterbury Road, Box Hill for Sunday fixtures.
Second Division Ground: Esther Park, Esther Crescent, Mooroolbark. Phone No: 726 0244
Junior Secretary: Bill Laven, Phone No. 728 2482.

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY JUST at Middle Park, Sunday 1 p.m.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

MISS S. M. HELLAS, QUEST CONTESTANT, 1977

Name: Vanessa Andreou. Age: 17. Place of birth: Melbourne. Occupation: School student, Form 6 at Essendon High School. Other interests: Music, dancing, travelling, also — she is holding a dance on the 23rd of July at the Cypros Hall (City) for tickets ring 347 8310, 429 2240. Sponsor: Mr D. Sarris from Hellas Taxi Trucks. Judging will take place December 3rd at Melbourne Town House

Secretary	Nick Saglakos. Phone 53 6196 A.H. (Day 211 1247)
Coach	Manny Poulakakis
Teams	PSL Seniors and Reserves in
Second Div. coach:	C. Xanthopoulos, T. Mantarakis.
Colours	Blue, White.
Junior Teams	Under 11 to Under 17.
Ground:	Middle Park.

This week's match: v Canberra City at Seiffert Oval Queanbeyan Friday 7.30 pm. (Deferred game from round 12)

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Club: 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale

Soccer president Alex Pongrass, 666 9229
Secretary: Les Bordacs, 269 2756
Coach: I. Takac 579 6977
Ground: Sydney Sports Ground
Colors: white, red and green.

This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Olympic Sports Field (Adelaide) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC S.F.C.

President	M. Kontos. Phone 51 0444 ext. 8261.
General manager:	John Thompson, 982 1728
Secretary	N. Smilos Phone 88 1337
Coach	Kaz Kulak
Ground	Wentworth Park
Colours	Blue and White
Teams	PSL and 2 reserve teams
Reserves coach:	A. Antoniadis
Sponsored by	Olympic Airway and City Ford.

This week's match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

Correspondence to:	Box 1130 GPO Adelaide, 5001
President	Dr Arthur Zalkos
Coach	Billy Birch
Asst. Coach:	Mike Wells.
Team manager:	Jim Carapetis.
Reserves coach:	Kyp Stathi.
Home ground	Hindmarsh Stadium, Hindmarsh.
Senior secretary:	E. Koutelas, 51 4307
Junior secretary:	M. Papazoglou, 43 7736

This week's match: v. FITZROY ALEXANDER at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.

DANCE ("Night in Piraeus") to be held on July 23 at the Greeks of Egypt Hall, 56 West Beach Road, Keswick. Admission $4. Various types of fish and seafood will be served. For tickets contact L. Flourentzou on 276 7627.

WESTERN SUBURBS SOCCER CLUB

Clubrooms: 4 William St., Five Dock N.S.W. Phone 713 8672
President: — G. G. Liddell Phone 73 3541
Sec/Mgr: — G. Stratford 713 6539
Mgr/Coach: — M. Laino 713 8672
P.S.L. Ground: — Engelfield Stadium, Dural.
Colours: — Black & White
Teams: — P.S.L. & 2 Reserve Teams — U/11 to U/16 Jnrs.
Jnr. Sec: — L. Grimes Phone 713 2660
Supporters
Club Sec: — Miss G. Evans Phone 76 7151

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Englefield Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SUPPORT THE BEST IN THE WEST